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### GONE TO ENGLAND.

Arthur Piers Visits Old Country in Connection With the Present Atlantic Service.

(Associated Press.)  
Montreal, June 13.—Arthur Piers, manager of the Canadian Pacific steamship service, left today for England. It was reported that his mission was in connection with the fast Atlantic service, but Sir Thomas Shaughnessy stated it was in regard to several matters in connection with the present Atlantic line.

### LOCOMOTIVE EXPLODES.

Fireman Was Instantly Killed and the Engineer Scalded.

Bakersfield, Cal., June 13.—Fireman Laidley, of Los Angeles, was instantly killed and Engineer Daze, of the same place, was badly scalded early this morning by an explosion of the engine of a freight train.

### SENT TO ASYLUM.

(Associated Press.)  
Vienna, June 13.—Jacob Reich, the man who approached in a threatening manner yesterday a carriage in which Emperor Francis Joseph was riding, was today declared to be insane and was sent to an asylum.

### SECURITIES COMPANY.

Report That It Will Be Voluntarily Dissolved—No Confirmation.

(Associated Press.)  
New York, June 13.—It is stated by the New York American that the Northern Securities Company will be voluntarily dissolved, and that the stocks of the Great Northern and the Northern Pacific Railroad Companies will be distributed among the shareholders. In this manner the properties mentioned will be returned to their former owners. That proposition is being made for the dissolution of the Securities Company is declared by the American to have been learned on the highest authority, but officials of the company refuse either to confirm or deny the statement. It is said, however, that the appeal now pending in the United States Supreme court will be carried to its conclusion so as to establish the legal status of such companies by the court of last resort. The Northern Securities Company was incorporated in 1901 with a capital of \$400,000,000. Its formation was the outcome of a struggle for control of the Northern Pacific.

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## R. MARPOLE BEFORE LABOR COMMISSION

REASONS WHY HE  
DISAPPROVES OF U.B.R.E.

Says the Canadian Pacific Railway Company is Not Antagonistic to Unions.

(Special to the Times.)  
Vancouver, June 13.—R. Marpole, general superintendent of the Pacific division of the C. P. R., was on the witness stand all Thursday afternoon, at the royal commission. Chief Justice Hunter asked him, at the outset, to state succinctly the stand taken by the company on the question of unions among the men employed by it.

Mr. Marpole in reply stated that the company was not antagonistic to unions, as evidenced by the fact that the company had from eight to ten agreements with the men engaged on the Pacific division. The company recognized the right of unions to present grievances through the heads of their respective orders. Witness went on to state that he disapproved of the U. B. R. E. because its workings were unwieldy. The order made an attempt to take into itself men employed in every branch of the railway service. The other unions in the employ of the company objected to the U. B. R. E. The company had not the slightest objection, he said, to what were termed "union" men, that is, of men employed in one particular branch of the service. But objection was taken to any organization which attempted to include within its membership men employed in various callings on the road. The reason for such objection was that it would be more difficult to settle disputes and grievances. For instance, if the engineers had a grievance, and they belonged to such an organization as the U. B. R. E., their grievance committee might be composed of one engineer, a laborer or shipper, or other mechanic, who had no material interest in the case which the engineerman had to present.

Chief Justice Hunter wanted to know the opinion Mr. Marpole held of how best to prevent strikes. Witness said that he thought compulsory arbitration ought to be applied to all disputes arising between public service corporations and their employees. Railways, coal mines, waterworks, etc., would come under this head. Settlement, he considered, should be by a commission, or, which the chairman should be a judge of the Supreme court. He also favored anticipating trouble before a strike by compulsory investigation. Trouble would then be prevented before loss and disaster fell upon the community—always the greatest sufferer when labor and capital came together. As a basis of compulsory arbitration, he thought that incorporation of unions was absolutely essential.

Chief Justice Hunter—Supposing that in the event of compulsory arbitration the award should go against the men to their displeasure, can you tell me how the court could prevent such discontented ones from solidifying on their jobs?

Witness—I have faith that the men would do their duty.  
Chief Justice Hunter—In the event of the award going against the railway company, for instance, how could the company be prevented from discriminating against the men involved, and perhaps discharging them on the plea that there was no work for them?

Witness—There would necessarily be a plea for non-compliance with the order of the court, and that could be enforced without difficulty.  
Commissioner Rowe—What effect do you find that unionism has on the men?

Witness—The older the men get the more Conservative they become. I have found that unionism improves the men by reason of the fact that if they break rules their order disciplines them. The older unions will not permit their members to be addicted to intoxication. The younger unions are inclined to be lax in this respect. The men are more disciplined by the accession of a little power, and we have trouble with them on that account which we never experience with the older unions.  
J. H. Watson, secretary of the Boilermakers' Union, was next called, and he was closely questioned regarding keeping or otherwise of contracts by the unions. The chief feature of his testimony was the production of a letter from John McNeil, of Kansas City, regarding the tendency of the boilermakers in Vancouver joining the U. B. R. E. against the Canadian Pacific. The letter stated that under no consideration would the organization allow any of its members to violate a contract by going out in sympathy with another union, and if they did they would annul their cards and their charter would be called in.

Chris. Foley, earlier in the afternoon, gave testimony reflecting seriously, according to the statement of his views, on the judiciary of the province. He thought it possible that some of the judiciary might be amenable to bribe, and he contended that their up-bringing and education was such as to make them in sympathy with the capitalistic class.

## QUEEN'S COLLEGE.

General Assembly Recommends That Present Conditions Be Maintained.

(Special to the Times.)  
Vancouver, June 13.—At the General Assembly the question whether Queen's College should become undenominational was decided this morning. A committee appointed at a previous session reported as follows:

"As to the subject of Queen's that the assembly deprecates the proposed severance of the connection between Queen's and the Presbyterian church, and recommends, and will actively promote, a movement for securing an adequate increase in the endowment of the University if it is decided to continue the connection at present existing, and that the moderator be directed to appoint a commission of the assembly with powers to confer with the trustees of the University and adopt means to secure the necessary financial aid for purposes of the University, with the understanding that should the found advisable for the church to retain the University with a guarantee of adequate maintenance, the commission should report for the question to the Presbytery of the three central synods before taking final action; and that consideration of the question of consolidation of the theological colleges embraced in Mr. Charlton's resolution be deferred."

The report was adopted by the assembly, and Mr. Charlton accepted the motion to defer action on his resolution.

## CANADA POPULAR IN OLD COUNTRY

AUSTRALIA JEALOUS  
OF HER STANDING

Hon. Mr. Moss Suggests They Take  
Lesson From Dominion—Appreciative Barr Colonists.

(Associated Press.)  
Montreal, June 13.—The Star's London cable says:

"Further letters reaching London from the Barr colonists express cordial appreciation of the hearty good will shown the new comers in Canada in face of serious difficulties. The fact that so large a proportion of the settlers are successfully located, although outside the Barr area, has a good effect. There is no appreciable diminution of expression of good will among intending emigrants, although the Barr experiments are not to be repeated."

"An amusing incident occurred at yesterday's meeting of the first debaters of the Halifax brewers. A gentleman rose to move that the company be wound up, when he was informed by the chairman that the company was in liquidation. He then moved that the company continue to be wound up."

"The speeches at yesterday's Western Australia dinner showed Australia's jealousy of Canada's undoubted popularity in this country. Hon. Mr. Moss deplored the low price of Australian stocks compared with Canadian. He said: 'The Dominion has adopted an extensive system of advertising. It would be well if Australia took a leaf out of Canada's book in that respect.'"

"Ernest Rutherford, professor in experimental physics at McGill University, has been elected fellow of the Royal Society."

## SEVEN PEOPLE KILLED.

Part of Four MDI Blown Down by Explosion—Victims Burned Beneath Debris.

(Associated Press.)  
Glasgow, June 13.—Three men, three boys and a woman were killed and a number of persons were injured last night as the result of a fire at a whiskey distillery. Thousands of cans of spirits exploded, blowing down a wall of an adjoining room. The victims were buried beneath the debris around which the blazing whiskey streamed. A million gallons of whiskey were burned.

## NOTES FROM OTTAWA.

All Night Sitting of the Commons—\$500,000 to Settle Claim Against Dominion.

(Special to the Times.)  
Ottawa, June 13.—The Dominion government has decided to give \$500,000 to the bondholders of Chignecto Marine transport as a settlement of their claim against the Dominion. The reason for giving this amount, which will have the support of the opposition, is to remove an obstacle which confronts those who are now seeking capital in Britain. The project was always opposed by the Liberals.

The Commons sat until 6.20 this morning fighting over \$35,000 to complete the census. Hon. J. Sutherland suggested letting them stand and meet to the next one. This was done and the House adjourned.

The late Alexander Fraser, the millionaire lumberman, leaves \$12,000 to churches and charities. The Methodist church gets \$5,000.

Smart-looking "Table Damasks" at Weiler's, being a line of unbleached cloths, which are highly commended for their excellent wearing qualities.

## SLAYERS OF RULERS WILL BE PUNISHED

ELECTION OF KING  
TAKES PLACE TUESDAY

Former Minister Has Succumbed to His Wounds—The Country is Quiet.

(Associated Press.)

Belgrade, June 13.—At midnight last night tranquility prevailed here. The streets had been practically deserted since 9 p.m. by the withdrawal of military patrols which paraded the thoroughfares. The palace was guarded by a cordon of infantry and all the ministerial residences in the vicinity of the palace were closely guarded by detachments of troops.

A general feeling of cheerfulness pervaded the city and, according to reports, the country also. Flags are still flying in all parts of Belgrade.

Former Minister Todoritch has succumbed to his wounds. Minister of Commerce Gensules, in an interview, said he considered that if there was any Republican tendency in the cabinet it was insignificant. The election of a ruler, he thought, could not occur before Tuesday, but it was almost certain Prince Peter Karageorgewitch would be elected. Prince Mirko, of Montenegro, had no chance whatever.

M. Gensules was noticed as he went to the events at the palace early on Thursday morning. He did not consider it expedient to publish an official account of what had transpired until matters had settled down.

The minister added that since his accession the late King Alexander committed constant errors and lost his hold on the public by his marriage with Draga and the comedy placed in connection with the preparations for the birth of an alleged heir. The coup d'etat was fixed for June 11th, because on that date Queen Draga's wish to proclaim her son heir to the throne was to have been fulfilled.

M. Gensules concluded with endorsing Prince Peter Karageorgewitch as an honorable man and an earnest well-wisher of Serbia.

Will Be Punished.  
Paris, June 13.—The foreign office here today received two dispatches direct from the French minister at Belgrade saying that the city and country are quiet and that the Serbian officials say it is established that there is no truth in the reports that a portion of the Serbian army is marching to attack Belgrade.

A special dispatch from Rome states a semi-official note published there declares that whoever is made King of Serbia the powers will exact the punishment of the murderers of the King and Queen as civilized Europe cannot tolerate that high administrative and military positions in any country should be occupied by assassins.

Sultan Alarmed.  
Constantinople, June 13.—The terrible drama at Belgrade caused stupefaction at the Vildiz palace. The Sultan was so affected that he was unable to listen to the details published in the newspapers and only allowed those who conversed with him to speak of the "death" of the King and Queen of Serbia and would not permit them to mention the word "assassination."

It is understood that King Charles of Roumania, who was honorary colonel of the 86th regiment of Serbian infantry which perpetrated the massacres at Belgrade, has severed his connection with the regiment, which he considered has given such "horrible proof of lack of military honor."

## NO INTERFERENCE.

St. Petersburg, June 13.—In official circles here it is stated that none of the powers is inclined to raise difficulties in recognizing the sovereignty of the Serbian parliament elect, whose accession is calculated to end a dangerous condition which might lead to anarchy.

## AROUND THE WORLD BY PROXY.

A Young Lady's Picture Makes the Tour on a Postcard.

A young lady of Capetown, Miss van Noorden, is travelling around the world by proxy. She had often expressed a desire to visit the wondrous lands of the East and West, so a friend hit upon an ingenious plan. He accepted a postcard, placed her picture on one corner, and drew maps of the two hemispheres beneath it. The idea was for the postcard to make the tour of the globe, and so far it has gone half the distance. It started from Capetown on May 13th, and from there went to the Old Country via the West African coast route. From Liverpool it was sent to New York, and crossed the continent to Victoria. Thos. Ross, of this city, who received it, will forward it to Colombo, Ceylon, from whence it will be mailed to Capetown, having made the terrestrial circuit. It is unfortunate that the picture is not endowed with the power of expression because it could then tell the young lady it represents what it saw in the mail bag, and how much it appreciated the journey.

MacMahon & Granger's wholesale dry goods establishment, in the Granite block, York street, London, was gutted by fire to-night. Loss, \$35,000.

## INTERESTING ADDRESS.

Discourse on Haggard School of London by John Kirk Last Evening.

John Kirk, general secretary of the Haggard-Schools Association, gave an address last evening at the Y. M. C. A. rooms to members and friends of that institution. His remarks proved to be of an interesting character. Before touching on the subject of his discourse he stated that in all his tour the Y. M. C. A. always had a hearty welcome, and put him in touch with Christian workers. The work of Lord Shaftesbury in the interests of the child was then outlined. Sixty years ago child life in London was something dreadful. These same earnest Sunday school teachers seeing that there was a wide field for labor took it up and since then one hundred and fifty centres had been established, and 100,000 children had derived a direct benefit in the way of free education, free clothing and free board. Continuing, he said that the success of the movement had been largely through the assistance of Lord Shaftesbury, who was liberal in supplying financial aid. The latter had also been indefatigable in his efforts to have the education bill introduced.

Another interesting branch of the work the speaker said was that of relieving cripples. Over 6,000 had been cared for, and a system of correspondence between these people and colonial ladies had been introduced, with the effect that the lives of the unfortunate had been greatly brightened.

## ISLANDS RIDING SELECTS CANDIDATE

PATERSON WILL BEAR  
THE LIBERAL LANCE

An Enthusiastic Meeting at Sidney Last Night—Bright Prospects for Election of Nominee.

The first candidate selected for the forthcoming election is T. W. Paterson, M. P. P., who will contest the Islands constituency in the Liberal interests.

At a convention held at Sidney yesterday afternoon he was made the unanimous



T. W. PATERSON.  
Liberal Candidate for Islands.

choice. The convention was a very representative one of all parts of the electoral district. The popularity of Mr. Paterson was shown by there being present in addition to the straight Liberals several who belonged to the opposite camp, but who recognized that the interests of the constituency are to be served best by the selection of the present member to represent it in the next House. No other name was mentioned in the convention. The election of Mr. Paterson is regarded as certain.

In the evening a public meeting was held, which was well attended. Mr. Paterson presided at the meeting, and excellent addresses were delivered by T. W. Paterson, L. P. Duff, K. C., and Mr. Kane. The speakers dealt with the general situation of affairs in the province. A change in the government was urged as a necessity in the public interests. The Columbia & Western and other scandals with which the supporters of the present administration were connected were touched upon in this connection. The tone of the meeting was most hopeful in the interests of good government by a return of the Liberal party to power. The delegates present questioned whether a candidate will be found to enter the fight against Mr. Paterson. They felt assured that no one could do so with any expectation of winning. The Islands, in common with nearly every other part of the province, is tired of the conditions which have for years prevailed, and are determined to return a member who represents stable government, and one who will take a very important part in the conduct of the affairs of the province.

## THE FRASER RIVER.

The following bulletins regarding the Fraser river were received this morning:  
Questnet, 8 a.m.—Water has risen five inches since 5 p.m. yesterday, and still rising.  
Yale, 7 a.m.—River has risen seven inches since 9 a.m. yesterday; seven hours' rain yesterday.  
Ashcroft—River risen 20 inches at Soda creek, and rising slowly at Lillooet; weather cool.  
Kamloops—The water has been stationary since 4.30 p.m. Friday.

## THE TIME EXPIRED SHARPLY AT ONE

PLANS FOR LIBRARY  
STRUCTURE ALL IN

It is Probable That Not More Than Six Architects Competed—Character of Building Contemplated.

Sharply at 1 o'clock another development in the celebrated Carnegie library question occurred when the time for the receipt of competitive plans for the structure expired. At the time of writing it is impossible to state definitely how many architects are competing, but it is not believed that there are more than half a dozen. One of them this morning expressed the opinion that four would be the number. Among those it is known that Thos. Forby, Hooper & Watkins, and W. Ridgway Wilson are in the ring, and it is also said that Mr. Bodley is trying his fortune. On Monday morning the plans will be submitted to the committee of judges, consisting of W. W. Northcott, building inspector; John Adam, of the city engineer's department, and William Henderson, of the Dominion Public Works.

This committee will at once get down to work, and will probably have their verdict ready in the course of a few days. The first prize, of course, will be the acceptance of the plan which, in the opinion of the judges, is the best, and the awarding of the work to the successful competitor. The second is one hundred and fifty dollars, and the third half that sum. Having accepted the plan, tenders will be invited, and after a familiarization of the contract will be awarded. Active operations in the erection of the building will then be commenced, and the Carnegie library will be no longer a palace in the air, but an edifice composed of a more material substance than fancy. As is generally known, the structure decided by ballot that the building shall be erected on the corner of Yates and Blanchard streets, the vote being overwhelmingly in favor of that site. This is a full-sized lot, sixty by a hundred and twenty feet, the sixty feet frontage being on Yates street. The building is to be of two stories and basement, and the ground floor is to be at least five feet above the sidewalk on the same street. The building must be flush with the line of Blanchard street, and set back five feet from the line of Yates. Its Yates street frontage will be fifty feet, and its Blanchard street frontage one hundred and five feet. The main entrance is to be on Yates street.

In the specifications the janitor is not forgotten. He is to have proper accommodation in the basement. It is especially stipulated that the total cost of the structure, including book racks, heating, ventilating and lighting apparatus, plumbing and gas-piping, electric wiring and fixtures, mantels, in fact everything but furniture, is limited to \$45,000. This should provide for an imposing affair, which will add greatly to the attractiveness of the district, and tend to divert building activity in that direction. Certainly there is ample room for other pretensions structures in a locality which is undoubtedly one of the very best in Victoria. Those who agitated for the selection of the site near the post office, and who felt aggrieved because much of the ratepayers decided otherwise, will have the most potent balm for their wounded feelings, a magnificent tourist hotel, unsurpassed by anything of the kind in the Northwest.

The exterior of the library building, on Yates and Blanchard streets, is to be of stone, while the roof will be of slate and copper. The circular issued says: "The interior is to be finished generally in first class style." This gives the competing architects wide enough scope to permit of a variety of interior designs, and the task of the judges becomes thereby delicate in consequence. The building is to be lighted by electricity, but provision is to be made for gas. The authorities are determined that the eccentricities of the mystic fluid shall not keep the premises in Stygian darkness on occasions when light is urgently required.

The architect of the plans compiled best by the judges shall be placed in charge of the works, and shall be entitled to a commission of 5 per cent, on the cost of the work; provided, however, that if on tenders being called for the construction of the work, it shall be found that no responsible tender is within the sum of \$45,000. Then the plans shall be discarded and the architect thereof shall have no claim upon the council for and in respect of such plans, specifications, or at all.

The competitors have to submit, with the drawings, a typewritten letter not signed, giving a brief description of the building and calling attention to any points of interest in the design or in the construction, or in regard to the methods of heating or ventilating it, not obvious in the drawings. The amount of money to be employed in decoration and painting, the number of the feet of the building, as shown, and its supposed cost per cubic foot, and the total cost, which as has been said, must not exceed \$45,000.

In an opinion delivered at Chicago by Judge Horton, members of the Northern Illinois Coal Dealers' Association were found guilty of conspiracy in restraint of trade, and were fined \$500 each. The members of the Retail Coal Dealers' Association of Illinois and Wisconsin were denied a motion for a new trial and fined \$100 each.





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## SERVIAN TROUBLE NOT YET AT END

### EX-KING'S SECOND SON WILL CLAIM THRONE

#### Queen Draga's Sisters Seized by Conspirators—List of Those Who Were Killed.

Belgrade, June 12.—The following is the official list of the killed: King Alexander, Queen Draga, the Queen's two brothers, Premier Markovitch, the Minister of War, two aides-de-camp, and two other officers.

The time of the assassination is given officially as 2 a. m. It is expected that the Servian parliament will confirm the proclamation by the army of Prince Peter Karageorgievitch as King of Servia. The newspapers forecast a better future for Servia, and the new state of things is heartily welcomed by the masses.

The funeral occurred at 1.30 a. m. today. The strictest privacy was maintained in order to avoid any hostile demonstrations. Two coffins were brought in by servants and were carried up to the room, where the bodies of the late King and Queen were lying. The corpses were then put in the coffins and the latter were placed in a hearse, which was hurriedly driven to the old cemetery, where the other members of the Obrenovitch family are interred. In addition to the attendants, only two priests were present at the funeral. The Metropolitan of Belgrade was absent. The whole ceremony lasted only a few minutes. The body of the late Premier Markovitch will be buried with military honors.

Col. Naumovich, who was killed while forcing an entrance into the palace with dynamite, is described in the official notice of his death as "dying on the field of honor for his fatherland."

Queen Draga's sisters were taken to Petrovaia by some of the conspirators. In the course of an interview to-day, Premier Avakovitch said: "We ministers only accepted office in order to avoid the country falling into a condition of anarchy. So soon as a king is elected, he will have to appoint a definite cabinet. The Skupshtina can decide the fate of the country quite independently of the army, although an agreement seems probable. In the event of the election of Prince Karageorgievitch, a deposition will go to Geneva, inform him of his election and invite him to come to Belgrade. He will be Peter I."

"The constitution of 1901 will be the basis of the future government system. As to the present position of the country, calm prevails everywhere. There have been no disturbances and the situation promises to become better in the future. Those who speak of exciting popular sentiment and predict further changes are entirely wrong."

The new ministry to-night published the following statement:

"Certain differences which arose at court have led to the intervention of the army, and a conflict in which the King and Queen lost their lives. With a view of maintaining peace and order in the country, at the present moment difficult and painful, the representatives of all the political parties have hastened to come to an understanding and form a provisional government, in order to re-establish the constitution existing before March 23rd, 1903, and to reassemble the representatives elected under the constitution of April 6th, 1901."

Massing Troops.

Berlin, June 12.—The flag was half-masted over the Servian legation here to-day. Most of the members of the diplomatic corps called to express condolence. Foreign Minister Von Richthofen informed ambassadors and ministers who called at the foreign office on various business, that Germany did not expect complications involving other states as a result of the changes in the Servian government.

A dispatch to the Lokale Anzeiger from Belgrade says the provisional government of Servia is bringing troops there from the country.

The members of the provisional ministry of Servia form an energetic group.

Each one is a person of some celebrity in Servia. M. Avakovitch, the premier, was premier in the liberal government in 1902, and was previously minister of justice, and judge of the Court of Appeals. Since 1892 he has practised law at Belgrade, and he was the leader of the opposition. He is 58 years old. M. Protich, minister of the interior, is the most prominent leader of the Radicals, an able speaker and writer, he is commissioner of the National Bank, and is 47 years old. M. Schikovitch, minister of justice, is 42 years old. In the last parliament he sharply criticized the doings of the royal pair.

M. Schikovitch was condemned to 20 years' imprisonment in a dungeon in consequence of his complicity in a plot against King Milan, but was pardoned. M. Genshies, minister of commerce, served two years of an eight years' sentence on the charge of high treason for his opposition to the late King Alexander's marriage.

Will Claim Throne.

St. Petersburg, June 12.—The late King Milan's second son, by a Madame Crisies, whom he legitimized, and who, it has been reported, will dispute Prince Karageorgievitch's right to the Servian throne, lives at Constantinople with his widowed mother. Her father was a courtier and architect to the Sultan, a place now held by her brother, King Milan openly acknowledged the parentage of the boy, now 15 years of age, who is described as being strikingly handsome.

Says he Is Innocent.

Geneva, June 12.—Prince Karageorgievitch declares himself innocent of any knowledge of the tragedy in Belgrade. He said that through his grandfather, he had undoubtedly the best right to the Servian throne, and intended taking it, if possible for the sake of his son, but he expected to meet with great difficulties, and hoped for assistance from Austria.

From other sources, it is learned that the Prince will leave secretly on Friday morning for Vienna, whence he will proceed to Belgrade.

Rumors have been current here for three days of expected trouble in Servia, and the Prince has been receiving an enormous quantity of telegrams for a week past, many of them from the frontier of Servia. The Prince is a widower, 53 years of age, and appears older. He is of medium height and build, and his face, distinguished by a long military moustache, is rather fierce. He has three children, George, his son, 16 years old; Alexander, 14 years old; and Helena, aged 10 years. He lives in an extremely simple manner, and occupies a whole house, an unusual thing in Geneva, in the Rue De La Bellotie.

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In the revolution, which, according to general belief, was planned here. It is recalled that when the Austrian Empress was murdered by the Anarchist Luchini in this city in 1898, Prince Karageorgievitch openly applauded the deed. He is extremely popular here with all classes, and is described as unassuming, sensible, and strictly honest in all private and public transactions. He is still considered to be a member of the Montenegrin royal family, into which he married.

Paris, June 12.—Prince Bodjar Karageorgievitch, cousin of the new King, told a Temps reporter that he did not hesitate to declare that he considered Queen Draga to have been the cause of the assassination. On becoming Queen she made herself first feared, and then hated. She brutally revealed herself for the slightest offense, and steadily crushed high or low who had the misfortune to displease her. The late King was only a tool in her hands, he was so weak-minded that a doctor who attended him at Biarritz declared that if he had been a Frenchman he would have declared him unfit for military service.

Prince Bodjar added: "The youthful Serbian was the victim of the unmerited popularity of his consort. He could not resist her. His culpable weakness destroyed him. Moreover, who so draws the sword shall perish by the sword."

"My family has been tried to the utmost. My grandfather was assassinated, and 17 of my relatives have been executed without trial, while others were tortured. Such crimes must be expiated sooner or later."

ARRIVED FROM ENGLAND.

Thirty-Seven Young Women Reach Winnipeg—Several Coming to Coast.

"The second party of young women brought over by Hon. Mrs. Joyce from the Old Country reached Winnipeg on Monday on the delayed east express," says the Free Press.

"They were in charge of Miss Drake, secretary of the Montreal home. The party was composed of 37 women, 27 of whom continued their trip an hour later in their special car attached to the west-bound regular train. Of these 13 are coming through to Vancouver, the rest being distributed to various points on the way out. Of the ten who dropped off at Winnipeg only a few will remain in the city, some going to Saltcoats and other points. The party, which consists of young women who have come over to join husbands and brothers already here and a few for domestic service, was originally composed of 78, the other 41 being destined for Ontario and the east."

"Speaking of the prospects of the movement, Miss Drake said that the numbers brought out this year would undoubtedly be far in advance of all previous years. Last year the arrivals lacked but one of 200, and at the rate they have begun this year there should be between 250 and 350 brought out. Owing to the unusual immigration from the British Isles this spring the number should rapidly advance again year to year and reach totals that a few years ago were undreamed of."

COLONIAL TRADE.

The Dominion Easily at the Head of the List.

Montreal, June 12.—The Witness's London cable says: "The statement of trade of the various colonies of Great Britain was published to-day, and some interesting comparisons are shown. India, for instance, imports only 20 per cent. of her requirements, while she exports 40 per cent. of her products. Australia imports 18 per cent. and exports 17 per cent. New Zealand's foreign trade is the smallest, importing 7 per cent. and only exporting 5 per cent. Canada heads the list, importing 75 per cent. and exporting 70 per cent."

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## CANADIAN NEWS NOTES.

Crop Reports Are Most Favorable—The Orange Grand Lodge—Alleged Embezzlement by Clerk.

Winnipeg, June 12.—The C. P. R. crop report for the central division was issued this morning, and is summed up in the following manner by the city papers: "Weather favorable, damage all prospects very promising." Without a single exception in the 118 stations heard from, this is the answer to inquiries sent out from the assistant superintendent's office. Crop conditions were never better than at present in Western Canada.

Grand Orange Lodge.

The labors of the Orange Supreme Grand Lodge of British North America were vigorously finished to-day. The election of officers resulted as follows: Grand master and sovereign of British North America, Dr. T. S. Spruille, M. P.; deputy grand master, Wm. Galbraith; Montreal; grand chaplain, Rev. Wm. Walsh, Brampton; grand secretary, Wm. Lockhart, Alliston; grand treasurer, W. J. Parkhill, Midland; grand director of ceremonies, R. W. Code, Smith's Falls; grand lecturer, James Harper, Hamilton. The Grand Lodge also decided this morning that its next place of meeting would be Picton, Ontario, on the second Tuesday of next year.

Picton has been selected by the Grand Lodge for next year's meeting in order that the corner stone of the Orange Home for the aged and infirm members of the order may be attended and the event made as imposing as possible.

Not Yet Recovered.

General Manager McNicholl, Assistant General Manager, Leonard, Mr. F. W. Tye, chief engineer; Assistant Superintendent Brady, returned to-day by special train from the scene of the bridge disaster at Sault Ste. Marie, to recover the bodies of Engineer Johnson and Fireman Knott. The bodies have not yet been found, but it is believed they will be located before many more hours. A temporary bridge has been erected over the chasm. To-day's Imperial Limited came over the Canadian Northern, but was delayed seven hours.

On Strike.

Toronto, June 12.—About 275 iron moulders and 60 marble workers struck work this morning for shorter hours and more wages.

Boy's Death.

Wm. Glass, a sixteen-year-old lad, died last night from the effects of a knife wound inflicted on December 30th last, it is said, by Alfred Tennard, of Danforth avenue.

Suspects.

Two or three tramps arrested in connection with the murder of Gloria Whalen, at Collingwood, have been released.

Alleged Embezzlement.

Hamilton, June 12.—William Beard, clerk in the Canada Life Assurance Co. office in this city, was arrested this afternoon charged with the embezzlement of \$3,497. Beard is about 29 years of age, and is married. It is said the defalcation covers a period of about eight months. He "played the ponies," and to this is attributed his downfall. The arrest was made at the instance of a guarantee company, in which Beard had \$1,000 bonds.

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SOCIETIES.

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PROVINCES AND DOMINION.

The question of better terms for the provinces has been up for discussion again at Ottawa. Senator Macdonald introduced the subject in the Senate, referring with special emphasis to the case of British Columbia, but taking care to make it clear that he took an entirely non-partisan position. The complaint of this province is no new one. It was just as emphatic, and was infinitely more reasonable and very much more justifiable, when a Conservative federal government was in power. Since 1896 the expenditures for public works and salaries in British Columbia have been greatly increased.

The Colonist, naturally, being the thorn of a board selected from a coterie of Conservatives of Victoria, discusses the subject in a spirit which should meet with the approval of the extreme of partisans. It quotes as much of the speech of the Secretary of State in reply to the remarks of the Senator as suits its purpose. It ignores the speech of the representative of British Columbia altogether. We shall take the liberty of printing the words of Hon. Mr. Scott, commencing at the place out contemporary left off, just to permit of our readers reaching their own conclusions as to the reasonableness of the position of the Dominion government and the dishonesty of the organ of Toryism in this city. Mr. Scott said: "They (the governments of British Columbia) have given away most generously. We had a crisis the other day owing to the evidence of their extreme generosity and the scramble there was for those lands which were thought to be particularly valuable. The hon. gentleman must recollect that within a few years after confederation there was a cry for better terms, and that has been kept up from time to time ever since. It matters not how much you have to the provinces, they seem to want more. In 1884, seventeen years after confederation, an arrangement was made under which a very large increase was given to the provincial legislatures. That was understood to be a finality. The provinces accepted it as such, but it was no finality. The government have had to come to the relief of the provinces since then, although the arrangement then was understood by all parties to be final." Is not all this absolutely true? Have not the successive Conservative governments which have been in power in British Columbia wasted the substance of the province in a most riotous fashion? They have given away the resources of the people just as fast as those resources were discovered to be of value. Public money was spent with a free hand to develop the wealth, and when the harvest appeared to be about ready for the reapers some favored band of grafters or some influential corporation descended upon the field and carried away the whole store. But for the jealous care and the stubborn fight of certain Liberal members of the present Legislature the tale which has been so often told would have been repeated. All of the members of the present government, with the exception of one, either pooh-poohed the idea of contesting the claims of the C. P. R. to the coal lands of Kootenay, were absolutely indifferent, or said: "Oh, let them have the blocks! What is the use of making such a fuss about the matter?" There is not an individual of penetrative mind in British Columbia today but agrees that if the resources of the province had been conserved and administered as they should have been from the beginning there would be ample revenue flowing into the treasury not only to meet current necessary expenditures, but to provide for needed works of development. Now, because of the recklessness, dishonesty, thievery and general looting of the Tory regimes of the past, which have loaded down British Columbia with a mountain of debt, the rag-tag which calls itself the representative of Conservatism is to make an attempt to saddle the Dominion with the blame for the entanglement.

Mr. Scott proceeded: "I do not think the management of some of the local governments of the Dominion would justify the conclusion that it was safe or proper to entrust to them the expenditure of large sums of money. We need not go further than the hon. gentleman's own province. Since confederation British Columbia has had at various times an increase of subsidy. The province entered the union with a population of 60,000, and it got 80 cents per capita. That increased until the subsidy amounts to 80 cents on 142,000. Then there was the compensation, which was a very queer way of expressing it, for lands given to the Canadian Pacific Railway. The lands were not taken out of British Columbia. The Canadian Pacific Railway Company were supposed to get the land fit for the land grant through British Columbia in order to help to build the line. After the province had given the land, a stipulation was made that the federal government should allow them \$100,000 extra, because the Canadian Pacific Railway passed through these lands."

## THE ISLANDS CANDIDATE.

The electors of the Islands district have lost little time in preparing for the first great fight on party lines in British Columbia. Neither the constituency nor the voters have been officially declared to be in existence, but preparations are under way against the time of trouble just the same. We have purposely said "electors," not "Liberal," of the proposed constituency, because it is generally conceded that the nomination of Mr. T. W. Paterson last night was tantamount to a declaration of his election. If there should be any opposition to the candidate, it will not be taken seriously by the constituency.


The Liberals of British Columbia will return thanks to the people of the Islands for the wise choice they have made and the magnificent example they have set. The result of the first great battle between the forces of reform and progress and the battalions of privilege and self-interest will depend a great deal upon the personnel of the candidates selected by the Liberal party. If the Liberals of all the constituencies of British Columbia display such wisdom and good judgment as the electors of the Islands have shown, there need be no misgivings as to the result of the elections. Mr. Paterson is one of the strong men of the province. He is of the type urgently needed in our public life under the conditions which have been brought about by the party which has so long ruled British Columbia and brought her to the verge of bankruptcy and ruin. The dogs of that party are still in evidence and must be swept out of sight forever before confidence and credit can be restored. Well informed on all matters of practical import to the people, clear-headed, logical, and with a comprehensive grasp of the situation in British Columbia and definite ideas as to the measures necessary for the restoration of hope and confidence, the candidate of the Liberals of the Islands is of the type which, for the sake of British Columbia, it is devoutly to be hoped will predominate in the new legislature.

## EVOLUTIONARY THEORIES.

The recent remarks of Lord Kelvin upon the subject of evolution, or the ascent of man from the lower orders, has revived a controversy which was waged with a good deal of violence at the time the late Mr. Darwin promulgated his theory about the "missing link." It is humiliating to the average human being to have the fact thrust upon his consciousness that he is a descendant of a creature which first existed in water, progressed upwards into the regions of mud and water, converted his air-chamber—useful for rising and falling in the water—into a set of lungs, by the strength of his desire and necessities evolved flippers, the rudiments of feet and hands and finally sat upon and "created in the image of God." It is indubitably humiliating. Man prefers to consider himself as coming forth in the highest form of development fresh from the hands of his Maker. Besides, as he is now endowed with reason, he wants to know why there have been so many divergent forms evolved from this crude creature of water and mud environment. How many millions of years did it take to produce what we now call an elephant, perfect after his kind, with his abnormal development of nose? If the evolutionary process is yet going on, what will the elephant's trunk finally develop into? But perhaps he has ceased to grow in that direction. And why has the mouse assumed such an insignificant form when he started out with equal opportunities? Or is it that the directing hand of the Creator or Director is still evident, though invisible? Many essays are appearing on this particularly interesting subject. Dr. Wortman, of Yale University, New Haven, puts the cradle of the race in southern Europe or Asia, instead of in the tropical regions or the submerged Indian continent, where most scientists believe or imagine that man sprang from the earlier clawed mammals who climbed through trees. He also gives a logical reason for the development of man from the lower orders at all: a step for which a cause has been earnestly sought by many students. Dr. Wortman's theory is supported by a careful study of the Marsh collection of fossils at New Haven, and if it is accepted it explains why man did not develop on the western hemisphere as well as on the eastern. Before the glacial periods the North Pole was tropic, and Dr. Wortman holds that the tropical life of that region was spread through more southern latitudes in both hemispheres by the advance of the glaciers. In this hemisphere the tropical mammals retreated before the advance of the cold down through Mexico, across the Isthmus and into regions which remained permanently tropical and where there was no reason for any far-reaching change of habit; no such pressure of environment as would lead to the development of higher powers.

On the Eastern Hemisphere, according to Dr. Wortman, the condition was different and the result was a struggle for self-preservation which caused the long break between the most advanced type of primitive life and the lowest form of man. When the early creatures, driven down from the northward, reached the Mediterranean and the Indian Ocean, it was either swim, freeze or adapt themselves to the conditions of the colder climate from which they had been fleeing. Most of them perished, no doubt,

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and a few got over the bridge into Africa, where they could continue the same sort of arboreal existence they had led without any stimulus to develop beyond the state of the chimpanzee, which we know, Dr. Wortman believes, however, that some specimens of the higher type from which man descended learned to live on the fruits of a temperate climate, to crack the hard-shelled nuts, to come down from the trees to earth, and thus developed feet. By some accident which can only be guessed fire was discovered, and once in possession of that primitive man was in a position to protect himself against the cold and to disperse over the areas which his ancestors had fled from.

It is an interesting speculation and a sample of the great amount of research needed before the evolutionary theory, now accepted by all men of science, can be proved as a completed fact, instead of a probable deduction. The popular incredulity was crystallized in the days of Darwin into the phrase "the missing link," which has persisted, just as the early misconception that Darwin taught that man was descended from the existing type of monkeys persisted. In fact, the evolutionists teach that man and the monkey progressed upward side by side, through countless stages of development from the primordial germ into the light of history. No more links are missing in the case of man, in fact, than in many of the lower animals, but the pre-human links are vital and the others are not. The effect of Dr. Wortman's argument is not to stop the search for such testimony, but to confine it to the fossil remains of southern Europe and Asia, instead of continuing it through the southern hemisphere. In fact, the nearest approach to the type of primitive man yet known is the Lydekker fossil ape found in the Punjab of India. This supports Dr. Wortman's theory as far as it goes, as the fossil remains of southern Europe and India are the most advanced known.

Whether the records of the rocks in those continents shall finally reveal the successive steps by which primitive man came to be or not, the evolutionary theory will stand. It is accepted primarily upon its reasonableness and its harmony with all the geological records yet discovered. Dr. Wortman's theory that this primitive type developed under pressure when caught between cold and sea also appeals to the reason. It supplements natural selection and the survival of the fittest with a definite cause for the

crossing of that great gulf in which science implicitly believes, but which it has not been able to trace.

The powers say they will insist upon the punishment of the assassins of the King and Queen of Serbia. We hope they will be able to sink their jealousies and carry out that part of their programme. It would be a dangerous thing to permit of the establishment of such a precedent. There are too many semi-civilized, quasi-independent states in Europe and Asia which would have little hesitation about overturning governments after such a fashion.

One million gallons of whisky consumed in Scotland in one day. The people of British Columbia are said by their envious neighbors in the East to be a very "druggily" crowd, but it will be a long time before they break that record. For the credit of Scotland it should be explained that fire was the "devouring element."

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Russian Blouse Coat of tacked taffeta silk collar, edged with cream applique, full sleeve, satin lined; \$17.50. For \$10.00.

Full length Moire Silk Circular Flounce, strapped seams, white satin lining; \$35.00. For \$15.00.

Full length Black Taffeta Silk Coats, wide sleeve with cuffs, collar and cuffs trimmed cream applique; \$30.00. For \$15.00.

Three-quarter length Black Lace and Velvet Coats, with deep flounce, silk lined and ribbon trimmings; \$40.00. For \$15.00.

Russian Blouse Coats of black satin, shoulder capes, flat collars, bishop's sleeve, bell cuff, body of coat and capes trimmed with black and white silk braid stole ends, cream applique trimmings; \$25.00. For \$15.00.

**\$35.00, \$75.00, and \$85.00 Coats, Monday, \$25.00**

Ladies' Black Satin Coat, ¾ length, tucked all over front and sleeves trimmed with shirred chiffon, collar of white corded silk, with black velvet and lace trimmings, lined with silk; regular price \$85.00. Monday \$25.00.

Black Taffeta Silk Coats, ¾ length, full back, body and sleeve of coat tucked, deep collar, edged with chiffon and applique trimmings, bishop's sleeve, silk lining; regular \$75.00. Monday \$25.00.

Full length Taffeta Coats, circular flounce, trimmed with straps of moire silk, collar of chiffon, wide sleeve, satin lining; regular \$35.00. Monday \$25.00.

## Sale of Wash Goods Monday

Pure Linen Hop Sacking, colors green, navy, steel, fawn and light blue; regular price 65c. Monday 45c.

New Cotton Wash Goods, Dresden and cord stripes; regular 35c. Monday 25c. yard.

New Tucked Chambray, all color; regular 35c. Monday 25c. yard.

## Muslin Underwear

The June Sale of White will still loom up among the splendid sales of next week. Values you should see Monday.

## Night Gowns

At 35c. of Cambric, trimmed lace high neck.  
At 50c. of Muslin, trimmed lace or embroidery, V shape, square or high neck.

## Drawers

At 25c. Tucked Muslin of good quality.  
At 50c. Fine Cambric, trimmed embroidery.

## Dorset Covers

At 20c. of Cambric, trimmed embroidery.  
At 50c. of Fine Muslin, trimmed torchon lace, 3-inch wide and good quality.



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## City News in Brief.

—Carpets taken up, cleaned and laid.  
Smith & Champion, 100 Douglas street.

—Going to Vancouver or Westminster?  
Take the Terminal railway at 7.00  
a. m. daily.

—The Companions of the Forest intend  
to hold an ice cream social on Thursday  
evening, being the first of the season.

—Cheap round trips on Saturdays and  
Sundays to Seattle and other Puget  
Sound points, on both Majestic and  
Rosalee.

—At their last meeting the Ladies  
Aid Society of St. Paul's church, Vic-  
toria West, completed arrangements for  
holding their usual annual garden party  
and sale of work on the main grounds  
on Wednesday, the 24th inst.

—Notice.—The Paisley Steam Dye  
Works has reopened at 130 Yates street,  
opposite Bishop's Palace, where Mrs.  
Allison will be pleased to meet her old  
customers and endeavor to give them  
every satisfaction in the future as in the  
past. J. & C. Allison.

—It is altogether likely that Rev. Mr.  
Moore, formerly of Ottawa, one of the  
delegates to the Presbyterian general as-  
sembly, will deliver a lecture in this city  
along the line of Prevention of Consump-  
tion and Other Forms of Tuberculosis.  
He is secretary of an association with  
that for its object.

—John Green, formerly of Lulu  
Island, but more recently of Quatsino,  
passed away yesterday. He was born in  
England 73 years ago. The funeral will  
take place to-morrow afternoon from the  
parlors of the British Columbia Funeral  
& Furnishing Company, and later from  
Christ Church Cathedral.

—Stephen Joffe, proprietor of the  
Dominion hotel, is now sending out a  
large consignment of a new folder. It is  
prepared for the purpose of advertising  
the Dominion hotel, but incidentally sets  
forth the charms of Victoria, which is  
described as the "evergreen city of Can-  
ada." The folders are being distributed  
broadcast.

—The energetic and enterprising pro-  
prietors of the Savoy theatre have ar-  
ranged another grand scientific boxing  
contest between Billy Smitham, bantam  
weight champion of the Pacific coast,  
and Caesar Attell, a brother of Abe  
Attell, who holds the featherweight  
championship of the world. This big  
fight is scheduled to take place  
Thursday, June 18th, and promises from  
the records of each of the little fellows  
to be the banner sporting event of the  
season.

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nection, electric light, stable, fruit trees, all  
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bath room, electric light, sewer con-  
nection, hot and cold water, etc., in good  
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side Linden avenue. Apply 60 Superior.

—Have your Upholstery and Mat-  
tresses repaired at Smith & Cham-  
pion's.

—Cheap excursions to Fort Angeles,  
July 4th, by new steamer Clallam. Fifty  
cents for round trip.

—Fast steamers for Skagway. Dol-  
phin sails June 18th and 28th; Ham-  
boldt sails June 23rd and July 3rd. E.  
E. Blackwood, agent.

—A meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary  
of the Y. M. C. A. will be held on Mon-  
day afternoon at 3 o'clock. The meeting  
will take place in the Y. M. C. A. rooms.

—The Victoria Post, Native Sons, will  
hold an excursion to Tacoma at a date  
to be selected later. The Princess Vic-  
toria will be the steamer, and her first  
trip will be signalled in this way. The  
excursion will take place some time in  
August.

—A general meeting of all members  
of the Victoria Driving Club and others  
interested will be held at the Tourist  
Association rooms on June 15th at 8 p.  
m., for the purpose of considering the  
advantages of holding a race meeting on  
July 4th.

—While at work at the Esquimalt  
Marine railway yard yesterday, Kenneth  
McDonald was caught by a belt, and be-  
fore he could be extricated his arm was  
broken, and he received other injuries.  
He was taken to the Jubilee hospital,  
where he is progressing satisfactorily.

—The board of trade will hold its reg-  
ular monthly meeting on Friday even-  
ing next, when among the business to be  
dealt with will be the suggested  
amendments to the Bill of Sale Act, the  
development of Vancouver Island and  
the grievances regarding railway service  
on the lower Fraser embodied in a let-  
ter from Mr. Thrift, secretary of the  
Settlers' Association, which was read at  
a recent meeting of the board council  
and published in the press.

—W. H. Ellis is taking steps to have  
the new Immigration Act strictly en-  
forced. As an aid in this work an as-  
sistant deputy inspector has been ap-  
pointed on the Mainland. Officer Cal-  
beck has been given that position for the  
New Westminster district. Mr. Ellis  
complains that the Japanese govern-  
ment is not carrying out the arrangements  
entered into with the Dominion govern-  
ment as to restricting immigration.  
After the disallowance of the former  
Immigration acts the number of Japa-  
nese immigrants at once increased, he  
says.

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—The officers of the Fifth Regiment  
are this afternoon entertaining their  
friends at Camp Macaulay.

—The Keswick Circle prayer meeting  
will be held at the Christian Mission, 113  
Government street, at 8 o'clock this  
evening.

—The steamer Ajax, which arrived a  
few days ago, brought from Liverpool  
the final consignment of porcelain salmon  
cans patented by S. M. Okeill for this  
season's catch. The consignment num-  
bered 35,000 cases.

—Lieut. Bushnell, who has been as-  
sisting Mrs. McGill of the Salvation  
Army, will leave to-morrow night. A  
farewell gathering will be held early in  
the evening, to which friends of the  
Army are cordially invited.

—For the first time in eight years the  
engine at the city lighting station is be-  
ing overhauled. In consequence of this  
much needed improvement the moonlight  
schedule prevails once more, which was  
particularly noticeable last night because  
of the cloudy weather.

—H. Henson, of Tiverton, Devon,  
England, is paying his first visit to  
British Columbia and Victoria, and is the  
guest of D. Bryant, 146 Chatham street,  
where he met his brother, J. Henson, of  
Douglas City, Alaska, after an absence  
of thirty years. He expresses himself  
delighted and charmed with Victoria and  
its surroundings.

—Rev. Father Morice, O. M. I., Port  
St. James, Stewart Lake, is in the city  
collecting data for the publication of an-  
other work. "Father Morice is a great  
authority on the Dene Indians, and has  
written a number of books. He owns a  
printing plant, and turns out a fine  
line of work. He will be in the city for  
a few days gathering material for his  
new work."

—The South Park and the North Ward  
schools baseball teams met in the second  
game of the season this morning, and  
the latter won by the score of 9 to 1.  
The battery work of Fuggle and Smith,  
for the North Warders, and the brilliant  
catches of Holland, of the South Park  
team, on left field, were the features of  
the game. Fuggle only allowed three  
safe hits, striking out no less than 13  
men in seven innings.

—In connection with the visit of the  
Presbyterian assembly delegates to this  
city on Wednesday next, the programme  
for their entertainment is in the hands  
of the committee, composed of the ses-  
sions and boards of managers of the  
local Presbyterian churches. Every  
effort will be exerted to make the visit  
of the delegates enjoyable, so that they  
will carry away with them the most  
favorable impressions of Victoria.

—It has been decided that the grocers'  
annual picnic will appear on the 23rd  
inst. As yet it is not definitely  
known where the day will be spent, but  
from all accounts Oak Bay will be the  
place selected. The reason for choosing  
grounds so convenient to the city is to  
allow a parade of grocery wagons, a  
prize being offered for the best decorated  
vehicle. An invitation has been extended  
to the butchers of the city to join in the  
festivities, and it is likely they will ac-  
cept.

—If plans can be successfully carried  
out there will appear in the city of Vic-  
toria to-morrow the first automobile  
of home manufacture. The machine is  
now nearly complete, and will be the  
largest ever seen in this city. It will ac-  
commodate eight people. With an eight  
horse-power engine, the machine will be  
capable of high speed, and altogether  
will be an attractive looking conveyance.  
The owner and maker is T. M. Bray-  
shaw, who is not only the first Victorian,  
but first British Columbia, so far as  
known, to manufacture an automobile.  
The machine is finished in first class  
style, and certainly reflects credit on the  
builder.

—The next leader of the Victoria Tour-  
ist Association should include Govern-  
ment street in its list of hunting resorts.  
Of course shooting is not allowed inside  
the city limits, but a sportsman armed  
with ordinary sized bait might get quite  
a bag. This morning Jerry Davis, an  
employee of the corporation, noticed a  
young sparrow sporting itself along the  
curb, and after a creditable display of  
strategy, managed to capture it. Jerry  
will make a household pet of it. Of  
course everybody must not jump at the  
idea that hunting is invariably the easy  
on Government street. The little feath-  
ered prisoner of this morning was inno-  
cent of the wiles of the world, which ac-  
counted for the ease with which it was  
taken into captivity.

**DEATH OF MRS. GOWARD.**  
A Well Known Resident of This City  
Passed Away Last Evening.

The death of Mrs. Elizabeth Goward,  
wife of Henry Goward, city librarian, oc-  
curred last evening at the family residence,  
Rockwood, St. Charles street. The de-  
ceased was sixty-three years of age. She  
was born in Market Harborough, Leicesters-  
hire, England, and was a daughter of the  
late Rev. Henry Toller.

About thirteen years ago the family left  
England and took up their residence in  
this city, where they have resided ever  
since. Of a family of six, all reside here,  
with the exception of one daughter who  
lives in England. Two daughters reside  
at home, and three sons are also residents  
of this city—A. T. Goward, local manager  
of the B. C. Electric Railway Co.; H. A.  
Goward, connected with the offices of the  
same company; and Bernard G. Goward,  
managing clerk in the office of McPhillips,  
Wootton & Barnard.

Mrs. Goward was well known in this  
city and had a very wide circle of intimate  
friends, among whom she was held in the  
highest esteem. General regret is there-  
fore felt in connection with her death.

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6 Dozen Pairs of Women's Button Boots, sizes 23, 3, 34, 5, 54 and 6; regular prices from \$3.00 to \$4.00. Special sale price

Two lines of Women's Colored Strap Slippers, Pointed Toe

28 pairs of Women's Black Dongola

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These are not stylish good, but they are worth double the money.

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## LOGS ARE PLENTYFUL

Logger Tells of Not Having Been Able  
to Negotiate a Sale.

George Daykin, a logger from Jarvis  
Inlet, was in the city a few days ago at-  
tempting to negotiate a sale for his  
logs, which are now lying in that water  
ready for shipment. Mr. Daykin says  
that he interviewed nearly all the mill  
men in this city, but found no demand  
for his logs, although he would have sold  
them at the lowest market quotation.  
Logs are now very plentiful according  
to Mr. Daykin, and furthermore are  
cheap. Mr. Daykin says that the in-  
crease demanded in wages by workmen  
in the woods over that which they were  
receiving a few years ago when lumber  
was selling for about half what it is now  
bringing does not make more than a  
dollar a thousand difference in the price  
of logs. Timber which he has been cut-  
ting was found right on the coast line,  
and required comparatively little labor to  
roll down the hill slopes into the water.

A few months ago Mr. Daykin states  
logs were much sought after and they  
were not on the Mainland, as on the  
Island, he discovered that the mills had  
a plentiful supply.

Logs, it is stated, cannot be purchased  
for less than \$5 a thousand by any of  
the mill men as a result of an agreement  
entered into between all for the main-  
tenance of a minimum rate. In this way  
the bigger saw mill men are protected  
against the competition of smaller ones,  
and prices are kept uniform. Unlike logs,  
lumber is in very strong demand, and  
the Northwest, as has heretofore been  
mentioned, appears to afford a market  
for all that the Island mills can produce.

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Marseilles Quilts	"Hotel Napkins"	
Here are some selling values: 68x90 inch ..... \$2.50 72x98 inch ..... \$2.75 72x96 inch ..... \$3.00	Special value 20x24 inches..... ..... \$1.00 doz. 22½x22½ inches at ..... \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$3.50 doz.	

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## By Book Post

Irving Bacheller's *Darrel of the Blessed Isles* (1), is the dreamy idyll one would expect from the author of *Eben Holden*. It is a story of "that upland road, traversing the rough back country, through which men of power came once into the main highways, dusty, timid, footsore and curiously old-fashioned. The early life of the men who have given strength and vitality to the American republic with their primitive standards of right and wrong, their perseverance and industry and their struggles with poverty is the suggested theme of the book. In *Darrel*, the wonderful old clockmaker, we have a most beautiful and admirable character, and in *Sidney Trevel* there is a type which is the backbone of the country. It has been pointed out as nausum that it is not the son of wealthy parents who will be a power in the land nor yet the son of the very poor. The children of the moderately well-to-do are those to whom the country owes most. And the author draws all through the book this great lesson of life. It is a mother's crown of glory to send out into the world self-reliant children trained to endure hardship and to enjoy simple pleasures. The whimsical sayings of *Darrel* will stay long in the memory. "Remember, in the day of the last judgment God'll look the look of thy horse," and again "The world is for the strong," "So in the waters of time God washes a great world." There are many clever speeches from *Sidney*, too, and we can believe with the author that many of them passed into current speech of his locality. The inspiring advice of the old clockmaker and the devotion of the younger man bind them together with bonds of mutual affection. Their friendship is so pleasant to read of that the disclosure of their relationship as father and son is most satisfactory. We could not feel for the shadowy parent the same affection we feel for the fine old gentleman, *Darrel*. His *Blessed Isles* are his castles in Spain, but to him they are a pervading sentiment in his life. The touch of mysticism afforded by "the men in the dark," the nightmare of *Sidney*, and *Darrel's* *Blessed Isles* adds a pungent charm to the narrative. The girl *Polly*, too, is a pleasing heroine. The story will, I am sure, find only for its marvellous nature descriptions, command the success in the future which has followed its first appearance.

A dainty little volume is *Summer Songs in Idleness* (2), by Katherine Jackson. Lam quites love with the little songs. A clever little lady in *Victoria* whose literary taste is unimpeachable, has made me share her tender tolerance for amateur verse. She reads it so carefully that it is amazing what beauties she finds. And I am prepared to admit that book reviewers do not usually give the measure of justice to young writers. This young poet can be left fairly to stand upon her own merits. There is pretty music in her sleepy-time songs: "Softly comes Night in her gown clanking gown, Kissing the slumbering flowers. Sweetly she sings and a dream-cloth she brings. From the far Land of Lost Hours."

And in another poem, we find these musical lines: "The moon hung low in a silver sky,



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her escape is of thrilling interest. The girl is a fine character. The *Triumph of Count Osterman* is a tale of Russia and its diplomatic corps. The Count is a German peasant, and is married at the Count's command to a patrician. She looks down on the man, whom the whole outside world regards with great admiration and respect. But in the end they are happily united. There is much that is stirring in the book, however, accustomed as we are to the barbarities of civilized Russia.

A new edition of *The Roentgen Rays in Medicine and Surgery* is to be issued by The Macmillan Co. this month, also Miss Gwendolen O'Connor's novel of Canadian life, *Anne Carmel*.

Franklin and Green's Selections from Latin Prose Authors (9), for sight reading has recently been put on the market. It is designed to test and increase the power of college students to read Latin, and is suitable for matriculation students.

### MADGE ROBERTSON.

1. George N. Morang, Toronto, Cloth, \$1.25.
2. Wm. Briggs, Toronto, Pasteboard.
3. Home Science Cook Book, Boston, U. S. A.
4. and 6. American Book Co., New York.
5. George Bell & Sons, London, Paper.

### HUMAN NERVES.

Resemble a Net Work of Live Wires. The nerves of the body are in many ways like a net work of living wires. The brain employs them to transmit its commands to the different organs of the body. Even a pin cannot penetrate the skin without sending a nerve-stroke to the brain.

Like other functions of the body the nerves are subject to disease. For instance, Neuritis is an example of nerves in a state of congestion or inflammation, and along with it we may class sciatica, lumbago, nervous headache and various other maladies. The debilitating effect of powerful drugs momentarily removes the pain without removing the cause. Freedom from neuritic pain can only be obtained by supplying the nerves with more nourishment and improving the general condition of the body. This is most effectively done through the agency of Perrozene, which has revolutionized the treatment of all nervous troubles. Perrozene is a food-tonic, containing more nourishment than can be got in any other way. It stimulates appetite, improves digestion and converts what ever you eat into blood, nerve and tissue. The body is supplied with all the elements needed to build up a strong nervous organization, and such a healthy condition is established in the system that neuritis and kindred diseases cannot exist.

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### PERROZENE ASSURES HEALTH.

### RAPID GROWTH.

Increase in Business of the B. C. Permanent Loan & Savings Co.

The new office of the B. C. Permanent Loan & Savings Co., at 39 Government street, was formally opened Wednesday evening. The local board of the company have frequently urged upon the head board of directors of the company at Vancouver the importance of opening a modern office in Victoria. The directors promised that a suitable office would be established as soon as a sufficiently large number of the citizens of Victoria would become investors in the company to make the office necessary and profitable. Through the industry and energetic efforts of the local agency staff, over one thousand investors have been secured in this city alone, and the total amount of the stock held by these members amounts to \$700,000, on which the sum of \$250,000 has been paid in. As that the citizens of Victoria now have almost as many shares in the company as invested in the company. Judging by the number of new accounts started since the opening of the new office, the above mentioned amount will soon be greatly increased.

Another important feature is the fact that the office will enable the company to operate their deposit system on which they allow the use of cheques and at the same time allow interest at the rate of 4 per cent. This will be of great benefit to the people of Victoria, as many of those who desired to join the company in the past did not care to tie up their money for two or three years at 6 per cent. interest, but are satisfied to take 4 per cent. interest with the privilege of withdrawing at any time without notice. It is not generally known in this Western city that loan and savings companies do a deposit business, but the fact that the government returns show that the vast sum of \$28,150,212.20 was deposited by the people of Canada in the year 1901 in Canadian loan companies, these figures prove that this department is a very important feature of the business of loan companies.

In connection with the opening of the new office, a meeting of the board of directors was announced to be held in Victoria immediately upon arrival of the steamer. At this meeting eighteen loans were granted, amounting to \$16,250. While this meeting was in progress the members of the Victoria local board, the trustees board and the local agency staff, together with Mayor Wm. Mansel, president of the Nanaimo local board, gathered at the office, and at the close of the directors' meeting the whole party proceeded to the Hotel Verdon and partook of a beautiful repast, furnished by the genial host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Patterson. The guests included the new Premier, R. M. Brice; Wm. Mansel, of Nanaimo; Thos. T. Langlois, Esq., J. Telfer, George Martin, of Vancouver; David Spencer, Abraham Smith, United States consul, A. M. L. Goss, Esq., Anne McKee, Esq., of Nanaimo; R. T. Williams, Wm. Moore, E. W. Whittey, H. J. Knott, F. W. Martin, Thos. L. McArthur, J. B. McArthur and Percy Macpherson.

In reply to the usual toasts, Hon. H. McRae, after referring briefly to the

political situation, went on to state that, in his opinion, the B. C. Permanent Loan & Savings Company deserved the hearty support and patronage of the people of British Columbia, as it was filling a long felt want by providing a safe and profitable means of investment and savings to all classes, and loaning the accumulated funds for the purpose of assisting those who desire to secure homes of their own. Previous to the organization of this company large sums of money had been sent out of the province in payment of interest on borrowed money, but the successful operation of this company had turned the tide and now a large amount, the interest earned on loans in British Columbia, is paid to local shareholders. The company has extended its business to several other provinces, but has not secured entrance to the province of Ontario, owing to the very unjust and anti-Canadian laws of that province, which shuts out the companies of sister provinces, while her own financial institutions of various classes are allowed the privilege of doing business in British Columbia, as well as all other provinces. This policy, he said, of the province of Ontario will, if continued, force the government of this province to retaliate. Mr. McRae also dwelt at some length on the unparalleled record made by the B. C. Co., which was largely due to the efficient management and careful manner in which the funds of the company have been handled.

The president of the company, Thos. T. Langlois, said that the company was now a little over five years old, and would reach assets of one million dollars before it was six years old, and that the earnings of the company for the present year would be about seventy-five thousand dollars, an amount greater than the total assets of the company less than four years ago, while the growth of the company had been very rapid, the directors being composed of seven of the most careful and conservative men in the province, all securities offered for loans had been carefully considered before being granted, and no securities have been accepted unless approved of by the unanimous vote of the board.

Continuing, he said: "The prosperity enjoyed by the company has placed the finances in such a sound condition that it is willing with the motto of the company, 'the greatest good to the greatest number,' to propose at an early date making a reduction of one-half of one per cent. in the interest charged on all our mortgages. I have never known of a company voluntarily making a reduction of interest on mortgages which will have a number of years to run, excepting our own company, which made a reduction of one and one-half per cent. about four years ago. Further reductions are contemplated for the future, as the company is determined to give home seekers the best possible advantage consistent with fair profits to the shareholders, as I do not believe in taxing the borrower for the purpose of building up big reserve funds, which the experience of loan companies has proven to be unnecessary, though the company is now receiving many large investments from well to do people. I hope the day will never come when we will despise the savings of the poor man, who can only save a few dollars each month. While I am manager of the company I will see that the advantages offered by the company are always open to the small savings of the wage earner, even though I expect at no very distant date we will to a large extent refuse the larger investments offered by the wealthy classes, as our present regular income of fifty thousand dollars per month is almost up to the demand for loans, especially in the winter months, when there is very little building going on in one of our best loaning fields, the great Northwest."

Geo. J. Telfer, secretary-treasurer of the company, said that the mortgage loans of the company now amount to \$750,375, and the income for the month of May amounted to \$53,772, and for the first five months of this year, \$252,757.30. The establishment of a good office in Victoria we have good reason to expect will greatly increase the business of this most important branch of the company. From present indications the income for this month will exceed that of any former month.

Hon. A. E. Smith, Noah Shakespeare, David Spencer, Wm. Mansel and H. J. Knott, in reply to toasts, spoke in glowing terms of the progress made by the company and the substantial character of the securities, also of the most satisfactory manner in which all shareholders and borrowers of the company had been treated by the management, all promises made by the printed contracts of the company having been strictly fulfilled. All of the speakers bespoke a very prosperous future for the company. The following telegram was received from one of the Vancouver directors, who was unable to attend:

Vancouver, B. C., June 10, 1903.  
 Thos. T. Langlois, President B. C. Permanent Loan & Savings Co., British Hotel, Victoria, B. C.

Sorry not to be with you. Greetings and congratulations to Victoria branch, trust they will share in the unprecedented success which has attended the general operations of the British Columbia Permanent Loan & Savings Company.

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## PASSENGERS.

Per steamer *Charmar* from Vancouver—A. Revi, F. Davis, J. Davis, W. W. Crow, Mrs. Ross, O. N. Ross, A. D. Finkner, F. C. Gamble, Mrs. McCullough, G. T. Murphy, Sgt. Walker, Mrs. Raymond, D. McNeil, J. H. Dailon, R. Porter, Rev. Clinton, A. J. Morley, Mrs. R. W. Crow, T. M. Brayshaw, F. Nelson, J. Wilby, F. Davery, R. B. McKelving, H. Siddall, E. Bragg, P. W. Dempster, A. Henderson, J. B. Phillips, A. Sheret, G. H. Cowan, Mrs. Malcolm, J. Bell, G. Wilson, Jas. Wilson, F. S. Husey, J. Walter, H. S. Yermay, Miss Eber, Mrs. Smith, Geo. Young, J. B. Butlerford, H. S. Miller, Mrs. Shewan, A. Shewan, S. Christopher, D. J. Higginbottom, H. Johnston, Mrs. McNeil, Mrs. E. McNeil, R. S. Dalby, Jno. Sverengsen, Jno. Freeman, H. W. Spelling, G. H. Cowan, Mrs. Malcolm, J. W. Vaughan, J. J. Jordan, Mrs. Malcolm, Thos. Jockers, Mary M. Wilson, F. Douglas, F. L. Munro, T. Shaughnessy, H. Lawrence, T. H. Calland and wife, A. Wallis.

Per steamer *Majestic* from the Sound—C. H. Page, W. A. White, A. P. Cahill and son, M. M. Allen, Mrs. Bonnam, Miss Craig, Mrs. Reid, Mrs. Denev, J. King, J. H. King and wife, R. S. Day, Miss White, D. Logan, W. Brown, J. August, B. Small, S. Budd, J. Bahr, M. P. Connor, B. Porter, Jas. Waters, A. V. Curley and wife, J. H. Tobey and wife, A. V. Werlon, Mrs. Klaskald, C. H. Kishman and wife, G. H. Bolter, Mrs. White, Mrs. Dore, Miss Portman, Mrs. Grimby, J. Braly, Mrs. White, C. B. Conworth and wife, H. E. Johnson, W. Wilcox, W. S. Green, D. Green, D. W. Johnson and wife, Jas. Muller and wife, R. N. Small and wife, J. S. Chai and wife, B. Homer and wife.

Per steamer *Majestic* from the Sound—Vic. Cooperage Co., G. H. Hutchinson, W. A. Brown, Patterson-Shoe Co., J. P. Ptery and son, T. N. Hibben & Co., A. W. Dean, Q. A. Hogleson, C. R. King, A. C. Wilson, L. Sherrman, S. Leiser & Co., R. T. Williams, J. H. Todd & Son, Vic. B. C. Co., Pope Stationery Co., M. W. Walt.

## Dyspepsia Kills.

Dangers of the Dread Stomach Disorder Unless Promptly Banished by Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets.

Dyspepsia is not only the cheerfulness destroyer of the present day, but the man-killer as well. The pains and aches which follow the meals and turn the night into one continual nightmare are not the only ills that accompany the king of stomach troubles. It so weakens the body that it is unable to throw off diseases that would otherwise pass by unheeded. It carries Appendicitis. But there is one certain protection. One sure relief—Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets. They both prevent and cure Dyspepsia. Those who have been cured bear testimony to this. Adenard Cordeiro, of St. Jacques de L'Alchimie, is one of them. He says: "I suffered two years with Dyspepsia caused by inflammation of the stomach. I tried different medicines without obtaining relief and was almost discouraged, when reading of cures by Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets led me to try them. I bought two boxes and by the time I had completed them I was completely cured."

## FLORAL TRIBUTES.

The Funeral of the Late Mrs. Walsh Took Place Yesterday.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Isaac Walsh took place yesterday afternoon and was very largely attended. The large number of floral tributes testified to the esteem in which the deceased was held. Among these were the following: Wm. and Mrs. Braden, Mr. and Mrs. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. King, David, Mr. and Mrs. Pryde, Mr. and Mrs. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Kinman, Mr. and Mrs. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Reid, Mrs. R. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Walker, Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Rowe, Mr. and Mrs. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ledingham, Mr. and Mrs. Lane.

Crosses—Mr. and Mrs. McNaughton, Mrs. Wilson, Capt. and Mrs. Hicks, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. J. Sandwith, J. Levy, Mr. and Mrs. H. Stevens. Bouquets—Mrs. Tinson, Mr. and Mrs. C. Spencer, Mrs. H. Gribble, E. E. Bragg, Mr. and Mrs. J. Hunter, Mrs. Annman and family, Mr. and Mrs. Russell, Mrs. Muirhead, Misses Fleming, Mr. and Mrs. J. Daley, Mr. and Mrs. R. Field, Mr. and Mrs. T. Greig, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Greig, Mr. and Mrs. B. Douglas, Mr. and Mrs. F. Dykes, Mr. and Mrs. R. Whitfield, Mr. and Mrs. D. McLachlan, Mr. and Mrs. N. Shakespeare. Sprays—Mrs. Cragie, Mr. and Mrs. McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. Trace, Mr. and Mrs. Oleson, Mr. and Mrs. Siddell, Mr. and Mrs. J. Watson, Mr. and Miss Lange, Mrs. E. Minor, Mrs. Brennan. Star—Mr. and Mrs. Steers. Anchor—Trustees and quarterly officers of Metropolitan Methodist church. Crescent—J. Brown.

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## CONGREGATIONAL UNION.

London, Ont., June 12.—At yesterday's meeting of the Congregational Union of Ontario and Quebec, Knox church, Vancouver, was recognized as a member of that union, as was also Central church, of the same city, pending the formation of a Dominion union. In the evening Rev. W. Hindley, Vancouver, spoke of the needs of the church in British Columbia.

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## SHIPPING DIRECTORY.

Vessels coming to British Columbia and Puget Sound, with flag, rig, tonnage, name of master, where from, destination and date of expected sailing.	Vessels leaving British Columbia and Puget Sound.
Admiral, Am. sh., 605 tons, White, San Francisco, Everett, May 26.	Admiral, Am. sh., 605 tons, White, San Francisco, Everett, May 26.
Albion, Br. sh., 1,100 tons, Stap, Calcutta, British Columbia, April 12.	Albion, Br. sh., 1,100 tons, Stap, Calcutta, British Columbia, April 12.
Ajax, Br. sh., 4,478 tons, Batt, Liverpool, Tacoma.	Ajax, Br. sh., 4,478 tons, Batt, Liverpool, Tacoma.
Alfred, Fr. sh., 1,608 tons, Langlois, Antwerp, British Columbia, Dec. 30, via Falkland.	Alfred, Fr. sh., 1,608 tons, Langlois, Antwerp, British Columbia, Dec. 30, via Falkland.
Ariadne, Ger. sh., 1,671 tons, Kroger, Santa Rosalia, British Columbia.	Ariadne, Ger. sh., 1,671 tons, Kroger, Santa Rosalia, British Columbia.
Alaska, Ger. sh., 1,200 tons, Bohm, Hamburg, Puget Sound.	Alaska, Ger. sh., 1,200 tons, Bohm, Hamburg, Puget Sound.
Ascot, Br. sh., 2,786 tons, Cox, Moll, British Columbia.	Ascot, Br. sh., 2,786 tons, Cox, Moll, British Columbia.
Albatross, Br. sh., 2,440 tons, Mowatt, Hongkong, Vancouver, May 27.	Albatross, Br. sh., 2,440 tons, Mowatt, Hongkong, Vancouver, May 27.
Amie Larsen, Am. sh., 357 tons, White, Tacoma, Puget Sound.	Amie Larsen, Am. sh., 357 tons, White, Tacoma, Puget Sound.
Amaranth, Am. sh., 1,062 tons, Bowes, Tantalus, Port Townsend, May 7.	Amaranth, Am. sh., 1,062 tons, Bowes, Tantalus, Port Townsend, May 7.
Amelia, Am. sh., 687 tons, Anderson, Honolulu, Puget Sound.	Amelia, Am. sh., 687 tons, Anderson, Honolulu, Puget Sound.
Asoria, Br. sh., 1,429 tons, Thorlensen, Portland, British Columbia, Jan. 6.	Asoria, Br. sh., 1,429 tons, Thorlensen, Portland, British Columbia, Jan. 6.
Barnes, Br. sh., 1,405 tons, Johnson, San Pedro, Puget Sound.	Barnes, Br. sh., 1,405 tons, Johnson, San Pedro, Puget Sound.
Chillicothe, Br. sh., 1,771 tons, McKinnon, Antwerp, Puget Sound, Dec. 22.	Chillicothe, Br. sh., 1,771 tons, McKinnon, Antwerp, Puget Sound, Dec. 22.
Bermuda, Br. sh., 2,623 tons, Koorf, Antwerp, Puget Sound, Dec. 22.	Bermuda, Br. sh., 2,623 tons, Koorf, Antwerp, Puget Sound, Dec. 22.
Chambers, Br. sh., 2,505 tons, Anderson, San Pedro, Puget Sound.	Chambers, Br. sh., 2,505 tons, Anderson, San Pedro, Puget Sound.
Chasano, Am. sh., 681 tons, Street, East London, Puget Sound.	Chasano, Am. sh., 681 tons, Street, East London, Puget Sound.
Chili, Ger. sh., 2,054 tons, Antwerp, Puget Sound.	Chili, Ger. sh., 2,054 tons, Antwerp, Puget Sound.
Creston, Br. sh., 2,717 tons, Home, London, British Columbia.	Creston, Br. sh., 2,717 tons, Home, London, British Columbia.
Cortez, Br. sh., 2,239 tons, Hawken, Hamburg, Puget Sound.	Cortez, Br. sh., 2,239 tons, Hawken, Hamburg, Puget Sound.
Carmel, Br. sh., 1,008 tons, British Columbia, Vancouver, May 26.	Carmel, Br. sh., 1,008 tons, British Columbia, Vancouver, May 26.
Cambridge, Fr. sh., 1,420 tons, La Glosche, Antwerp, Puget Sound, April 20.	Cambridge, Fr. sh., 1,420 tons, La Glosche, Antwerp, Puget Sound, April 20.
Chas. F. Crocker, Am. sh., 642 tons, Fairbanks, San Pedro, Port Townsend, May 24.	Chas. F. Crocker, Am. sh., 642 tons, Fairbanks, San Pedro, Port Townsend, May 24.
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### MILITARY MATTERS.

The local regiment has been in camp at Macaulay plains for the past week. As far as can be ascertained the men are not only satisfied with the provision made for their comfort during this fortnight's training, but are highly pleased at the trouble taken by the officers to make their stay in other ways pleasant. Special efforts are being put forth to make the camp this year a success from an instructional standpoint. During the week the men have been at drill morning and evening. In the forenoon only a few minutes is devoted to physical exercise, but after dinner at night the men go through different military movements and are instructed in various tactics for about an hour. Not only this, but rifle practice, gun drill and other branches of the work are gone through by sections of the company at different times. The signalling corps especially has had considerable practical instruction, having taken part in an experimental attack on Esquimalt harbor a few days ago. There is no doubt that the pleasantest part of the experience in the two hours' relaxation in the evening between 9 and 11 o'clock, and it is equally certain that the most unpleasant part is getting up with reveille sounds at 5.30 in the morning. The pleasures of the evening, however, easily counterbalance the unpleasant features of the morning. For the six days already spent in camp there have been a number of singings and a band concert by the Fifth Regiment band, so that the men have not been without entertainment.

To-day field sports are being held on the plains. The programme has already been published. Last evening the different competitors were busy preparing for these events. Several preliminary tugs of war took place, and those who had entered the individual contests occupied their time in getting in what training was possible. Early this morning the first event of the programme, a sack race, was called. This was followed by the 100 yards contest, the Balalaika melée, the Victoria Cross test, obstacle and skirt race. The competitions of field gun mounting and dismounting between teams from different companies has been looked forward to with interest. The tug of war and the chase after the greasy pig are also expected to cause much amusement and excitement.

Next week will be spent by members of the regiment much the same as the week now nearly over. There will be the usual band concerts and social entertainments, winding up with the big mobilization on the 22nd of June, which will be participated in by the Fifth Regiment and the corps from Vancouver and New Westminster, and probably by the Imperial forces at Work Point and the navy.

The following regimental order has been issued at the regimental headquarters, Camp Macaulay, by Lt.-Col. J. A. Hall, commanding:

Orderly officers for Saturday, Lieut. McTavish; next for Capt. Winslow. The parade for Saturday evening is cancelled.

A combined church parade with the Royal Engineers and Garrison Artillery will be held on Sunday at 11 a. m.

The regiment will parade at 10.30 a. m. sharp for taking part in the above.

Dress: Field day order, without rifles or haversacks.

The officer commanding has been pleased to approve of the following promotions in No. 5 Coy.:

To be Acting Co. Sergt.-Major-Sergt. J. Cavan, vice Co. Sergt.-Major Richardson, on leave.

To be Acting Sergt.-Acting Corp. A. Brayshaw, vice Sergt. Owen, promoted.

To be Acting Corp.-Acting Bomb. M. Dorie, vice Acting Corp. Brayshaw, promoted.

To be Acting Bomb.-Gr. V. E. Gray, vice Acting Bomb. Dorie, promoted.

(Sgd.) D. B. McCONNAN, Adjutant.

cers of the first contingent, is open for competition to any members of any of the contingents, that left Canada for South Africa, during the Boer war. It was originally intended that the cup should be shot for in the Governor-General's match during the D. B. A. meeting at Ottawa; but as it was found that many of the veterans could not get to Ottawa during the meeting, and that, in consequence, the conditions favored the local regiments too much, the rules were last year altered to meet this objection. Accordingly the Transvaal Cup may now be shot for at any of the annual provincial meetings, at which a competition, similar to the Governor-General's first stage, is found in the programme, provided this competition be approved of by the D. B. A. committee. This will be a cup of a far larger entry, and it is hoped, that as these new conditions become more widely known, the numbers may similarly grow until the cup becomes an annual excuse for those, who left our shores some two years ago, to meet and fight their battles over again. In 1909 the cup was won by Sergeant Smith, of Ottawa, but last year, it commenced its travels, by journeying down to St. John, N. B., having been won by a corporal in the 8th Hussars.

Captain Verstone Bamford, Royal Engineers, is due here on or about the 15th inst. Captain Bamford, who has been in command of the 3rd Company, R. E., in Bermuda, will on arrival take command of the 2-44 Company at this station vice Lieut. G. C. E. Elliott, R. E., that officer having been ordered home on completion of his tour of foreign service.

It having been brought to the notice of Lord Roberts that certain commanding officers are instructing young officers on joining to have linen collars fitted to the frock coat, it has been pointed out that only two collars in the service are allowed this privilege, viz., the 7th Hussars and the Oxfordshire Light Infantry. In these circumstances, orders are to be given as will ensure the before-mentioned practice being discontinued forthwith, and commanding officers are to report as to action taken in the matter for the information of the commander-in-chief.

### NOT ABLE TO WALK ABOUT

THEN T. E. CRAIG USED DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS.

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Toronto, Ont., June 12.—(Special.)—"When I first used Dodd's Kidney Pills I was not able to walk about. When I stopped I could not get up. I am never without the Pills in the house. I always keep them, and I am feeling as I look—healthy as can be."

This is the experience related by T. E. Craig, 13 Suburban Place, this city. It is six years since Mr. Craig was cured, so it is safe to conclude his cure is a permanent one. Speaking of his cure he says:

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**MERCHANTS' BANK.**  
Annual Report Has Just Been Issued—Profits For Year.

Montreal, June 12.—The annual report of the Merchants' Bank of Canada shows net profits for the year ending May 30th, of \$733,939.27, added to which is \$25,305.08 surplus for year ending May, 1902.

Lifebuoy Soap—Disinfectant—is strongly recommended by the medical profession as a safeguard against infectious diseases.

There are between 6,200 and 6,250 railway stations in the United Kingdom.

### BIG ANNUAL SHOW TO BE HERE ON MONDAY

Norris & Rowe's Splendid Organization on the Way—Great Singer at Victoria on Tuesday.

The appearance in this city of Norris & Rowe's big shows is looked forward to by the amusement lover with much interest. Each season that the show has visited its marked improvements and enlargements have been noticed. This season will be no exception to the rule. The growth and improvement of these big moral shows has been nothing short of phenomenal, and the success of the enterprise can be traced to the fact that the show is clean, moral, wholesome, instructive and very amusing. It is, in fact,



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an entertainment that the most fastidious can witness without having any of his scruples hurt. It is an entertainment that every boy and girl should see, because their budding minds absorb the lessons of what kindness and patience will accomplish, even over dumb brutes. This season the performance will not be confined to trained animals alone, but will include also some of the best circus gymnasts in the country, and a troupe of skillful Japanese equilibrist and jugglers, and a company of expert cycle wheel riders.

The show will appear here on Monday, Middle, Dolores.

Middle, Dolores (Trebelle) will give a concert at the Victoria on Tuesday evening next. This gifted singer is very favorably known to Victoria audiences, having roused them to unbounded enthusiasm. That her splendid vocal powers are undiminished the following from the Melbourne Times will demonstrate:

"The conditions under which Madame Melba returned to Australia brushed all sentiment aside. The prosperities prima donna lirica of London and New York, arrayed in all her plumes, came in the phrase of the Sydney Morning Herald as an 'all conquering singer.' She set up a standard of personal excellence as an artist, and asserted her superiority over all other singers in that part of the world by the unprecedentedly high rates of admission to her concerts. To those who murmured about paying a golden and half-guinea there was no answer save this—'Melba is the World's Queen of Song, and it is her's to demand the tribute in money as in praise which is the due of Royalty.' In Melbourne no one entered the lists in the tournament of song against the lady with the magic name."

"In Sydney the challenge was taken up by Middle, Trevello-Dolores. The Catholic Press of Sydney tells the story thus: On Thursday night Madame Melba finished her series of enormously successful concerts in the town hall. On Saturday night in the same hall Middle, Dolores made her straightforward appeal as an artist to the public. The public recognized the splendid spirit of the artist, and in the presence of a crowded and intensely enthusiastic audience Antonia Trevello-Dolores achieved the greatest triumph of her life."

**ADVICE TO MOTHERS.**  
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**FLOOD SITUATION.**  
Crisis Has Passed at St. Louis—All Work Saving Property.

St. Louis, June 12.—That the crisis of the flood situation has passed, so far as this city is concerned, was generally accepted as a fact by the citizens of East St. Louis to-night. Boat crews which yesterday strained their energies to the point of exhaustion in rescuing the prisoners of the flood, to-day occupied themselves in saving property and in bringing to higher ground beleaguered refugees who previously had not believed themselves in immediate danger.

Since the disastrous break in the Illinois Central levee the flood has made no dangerous inroads; although a portion of the Baltimore & Ohio embankment gave way last night, and the flood area was further increased by seepage to-day.

To-night water continues to sweep through Broadway in four places, avoiding the lowlands between that thoroughfare and Missouri avenue, the street north, by from 2 to 6 feet of water. This section of the flood extends between the two streets for miles, interrupted occasionally by embankments. Some water has found its way into Missouri avenue and St. Louis avenue. People in this district, however, have not been compelled to leave their homes.

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### Church Services To-Morrow

**CHURCH OF OUR LORD.**  
Services at 11 and 7 as usual, Rev. H. J. Wood being the preacher for the day. Strangers always welcome. On Friday evening a short service in the chapel of the church conducted by the rector. The music for the day follows:

Morning.  
Organ—Adagio ..... A. Redhead  
Hymns and Psalms—As Set ..... 11  
Benedictus ..... 14  
Jubilate ..... 14  
Antiphon ..... 510  
Hymn ..... 510  
Kyrie ..... 420  
Hymn ..... 420  
Introit ..... 420  
Organ—Processional March ..... Guilmant

Evening.  
Organ—Andante in F ..... Lifebury-Wey  
Psalms—As Set ..... 4  
Magnificat ..... 11  
Nunc Dimittis ..... 11  
Cantata ..... 11  
Dogs ..... 11  
Antiphon ..... 254  
Hymn ..... 254  
Hymn ..... 254  
Doxology ..... 254  
Amen ..... 254  
Organ—March ..... Alfred West

**CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.**  
Morning preacher, Rev. W. Baugh Allen; evening, Canon Beaudouin. The music for the day follows:

Morning.  
Voluntary—Andante ..... Bates  
Venite ..... Bates  
Psalm for 14th Morning Cathedral Psalter  
Te Deum ..... Sir H. S. Oakley  
Benedictus ..... Bates  
Hymns ..... 186, 37 and 282  
Voluntary—Fantasia ..... Petrait

Evening.  
Voluntary—Andante ..... Bates  
Processional Hymn ..... 254  
Psalm for 14th Evening Cathedral Psalter  
Magnificat ..... Bates  
Nunc Dimittis ..... Bates  
Hymns ..... 160, 479 and 27  
Recessional Hymn ..... 417  
Voluntary—Grand Offertoire in G ..... Wey

**ST. JOHN'S.**  
There will be morning prayer and Eucharist at 11, and evening at 7, the rector, Rev. Percival Johns, being the preacher at both services. The musical arrangements are as follows:

Morning.  
Organ—Berceuse in A ..... T. Brookfield  
Venite ..... Cathedral Psalter  
Psalm for 14th Morning Cathedral Psalter  
Te Deum ..... Cathedral Psalter  
Benedictus ..... Bates  
Hymns ..... 175, 179 and 230  
Organ—Postlude in B Flat ..... Brookfield

Evening.  
Organ—Andante in F ..... T. Brookfield  
Psalm for 14th Evening Cathedral Psalter  
Magnificat ..... Cathedral Psalter  
Nunc Dimittis ..... Foster in G  
Hymns ..... 124, 229 and 17  
Organ—Day by Day We Magnify Thee ..... Handel

**ST. BARNABAS'S.**  
Rector, Rev. E. G. Miller. First Sunday after Trinity (June 14th). Services: Holy Eucharist, 8 a. m.; matins with Eucharist, 11 a. m. Preacher, Rev. Canon Beaudouin. The musical program follows:

Voluntary—Allegretto ..... Marchant  
Venite—Chant ..... Cathedral  
Te Deum—As Set ..... Cathedral  
Benedictus ..... Cathedral  
Hymns ..... 162, 169 and 428  
Voluntary—March in C ..... Simpson

**METROPOLITAN METHODIST.**  
Rev. W. T. Herridge, D. D., pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, Ottawa, will preach on Sunday, 21st inst., and deliver his lecture, "St. Andrew's Life," on Monday, the 22nd, in the same place. Dr. Herridge enjoys the reputation of being one of the most eloquent preachers in Canada. His Honor the Lieut.-Governor has kindly consented to preside at the lecture on the 22nd. Rev. Elliott S. Rowe, the pastor, will preach morning and evening to-morrow.

**CENTENNIAL METHODIST.**  
The pastor, Rev. J. P. Westman, will preach at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Evening subject, "Work That Pays," a sermon for every home. All are invited to the song service at 7 p. m. The programme follows:

Organ Voluntary ..... Choir  
Chorus ..... Choir  
Hymns ..... Choir  
Hymn ..... Choir  
Hymn ..... Choir  
Offertory ..... Choir  
Antiphon ..... Choir  
Hymn ..... Choir  
Dismissal

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN.**  
Rev. Dr. Campbell, pastor. In the forenoon Rev. J. Nell, of Toronto, will preach, and Rev. Mr. Goggin, of Toronto, in the evening. Rev. Dr. Wilkie will address the Sunday school at 2.30.

**KNOX PRESBYTERIAN.**  
Rev. J. R. Carmichael, D. D., of Winnipeg, superintendent of missions for Manitoba, who is attending the meeting

of General Assembly in Vancouver, will preach in Knox church, Stanley Ave., at 11 a. m.; in St. Alden's, Cedar Hill, at 2 p. m.; and St. Columba, Oak Bay Ave., at 7 p. m.

**CALVARY BAPTIST.**  
Pastor, Rev. J. P. Vickert, M. A. Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. The evening sermon will be addressed to young men, having special reference to the death of the late Thomas W. Andrews. Sunday school and Bible class at 2.30. Prayer meeting, Thursday, at 8 p. m.

**EMMANUEL BAPTIST.**  
Pastor, P. H. McEwen will preach morning and evening. Morning subject, "The Promise of the Father;" evening subject, "Willing Letters." Sunday school at 2.30 p. m. Prayer meeting, Thursday, at 8 p. m.

**CONGREGATIONAL.**  
Children's day services will be held, and a prayer, Rev. R. B. Blyth, B. A., will preach an object sermon at 11 a. m. In the afternoon at 2.30 an open session of the Sunday school will be held. In the evening at 7 Rev. R. W. Craw, B. A., of Vernon, B. C., who has been attending the Presbyterian General Assembly, will preach. C. E. Society, 8.15 p. m.

**Y. M. C. A.**  
Prayer meeting, 9.30; Gospel address, 4 p. m., by Rev. J. P. Westman.

**CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.**  
The Sunday service of the Christian Science Society will be held at 87 Pandora street at 11 a. m.

**CENTRAL HALL.**  
Breaking of bread, 11 a. m.; Sunday school and Bible class, 2 p. m.; Gospel address, 7 p. m.; subject, "Dispensational Chart," by C. C. Leicester.

**VICTORIA HARBOR MISSION.**  
First Sunday after Trinity. Evening, with mission address, will be held in the Seamen's Institute, Store street, at 2.30 p. m. J. S. Bailey, licensed minister to seamen.

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Dr. Williams' Pink Pills restore health and strength by making new, rich, red blood, thus strengthening every organ in the body. They do not act merely on the symptoms, as ordinary medicines do, but go directly to the root of the trouble. In this way they cure such diseases as liver and kidney troubles, rheumatism, neuralgia, sciatica, indigestion, heart troubles, sick headaches, anaemia and the irregularities that make the lives of so many women one of constant misery. Do not be persuaded to take any substitute; see that the full name "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People" is on the wrapper around every box. If in doubt, the pills will be sent postpaid at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50, by addressing the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

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### The Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital.

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The thirteenth annual meeting of the donors and subscribers to the institution will be held in the City Hall on Tuesday, the 30th June, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Business: Receiving the annual report of the directors, the treasurer's statement for the year ending 31st May, 1909, and the election of directors.

The three following directors retire, but are eligible for re-election: H. D. McKen, F. D. Pemberton, and Alexander Wilson.

Donors and subscribers can vote for four members only. The City Council nominate five (5), the local government three (3), and the French Benevolent Society three (3), making a total of fifteen (15) directors. All donors of money, and annual subscribers of \$5 and upwards are eligible to vote for the election of directors.

F. BLANFORTH, Secretary.  
Victoria, B. C., 12th June, 1909.

IN THE ESTATE OF THOMAS RICHARD PORTER, DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to the above estate are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness forthwith, and all persons who have claims against the said estate are requested to send particulars thereof on or before the 25th June, 1909, to H. A. Porter, P. O. Box 542, Victoria.

Dated the 11th day of June, 1909.  
ANNIE PORTER,  
H. A. PORTER,  
Executrix and Executor.

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## THE SETTLEMENT OF STRIKE.

C. P. R. Does Not Recognize U. B. R. E.  
—Men Will Be Taken Back as  
Vacants Occur.

(Special to the Times.)

Vancouver, June 12.—While no official  
announcement has been or will be made  
of the settlement of the U. B. R. E.  
strike, it is settled, however, on a basis  
between individual men and the com-  
pany. The latter agrees to take the men  
back into its employment as rapidly as  
vacancies occur and opportunity offers.  
The company does not recognize the U.  
B. R. E. in any way, but it is understood  
it offers no opposition to any class union  
which the men may have. Delegates  
have gone east to confer with the U. B.  
R. E. men there who went out in sym-  
pathy. Local sympathetic strikers have  
returned to work.

**GOING TO REGINA.**

H. P. Mytton, Manager of Bank of Com-  
merce at Greenwood, Transferred.

Henry F. Mytton, manager of the  
Greenwood branch of the Canadian  
Bank of Commerce, has received noti-  
fication of his appointment as manager  
of the bank's branch at Regina, the  
capital city of the Northwest Territories.  
He will be succeeded by W. Allison,  
well known at New Westminster,  
where for several years he was account-  
ant of the Bank of British Columbia,  
and where he married the daughter of  
Mr. McRae, ex-warden of the penitentiary.  
Mrs. Allison is also a sister of the Hon.  
Richard McRae, now Premier of Brit-  
ish Columbia. Later Mr. Allison has  
been at Portland, Oregon.

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## VALPARAISO CRISIS IS NOW NOT PRESSING

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Completed Island Coast Trip  
Yesterday Evening.

H. M. S. Amphion is expected from  
Comox to-day, and will at once make  
ready for the voyage south. She was to  
leave on the 26th inst. in view of the  
troubles which threatened at Valparaiso,  
but it is considered doubtful now if these  
plans will be carried out, as according  
to more recent news from the south, the  
situation at the Chilean port is not so  
serious as first reports indicated. As the  
ship's commission on this station expires  
in September, however, she will be  
shortly leaving here in any event, and  
the remainder of her stay at Esquimalt  
will be largely one of preparation.  
When the ship sails it will be her final  
farewell to Esquimalt, from South  
America she will proceed direct home.  
As to what will be her relief on this sta-  
tion there has nothing definitely been  
settled, but the Bonaventure, a ship  
very similar to the Flora, now on the  
station, is spoken as being likely to be  
her successor. The latter is still in dry  
dock receiving an overhauling.

## ARRIVED AT MIDNIGHT.

An arrival from Alaska ports last  
night was the Cottage City, of the Pacific  
Coast Steamship Company, which,  
according to her notorious custom estab-  
lished last year, reached port about mid-  
night. She had 35 passengers from  
points in Alaska, navigation on Lake La  
Pez not having opened when the  
steamer left Lynn Canal.

Northern arrivals received by the  
steamer tell of a four-foot ledge of  
graphite having been encountered on  
Lovett gulch by the miners working on  
the Carpenter and London bench. The  
graphite lies in the white channel. The  
men when they cut through it. Some of  
them thought it coal and tried to burn it,  
but later ceased to pay any attention to  
it. Rev. W. H. Barrabough, who is  
acquainted with graphite, visited the  
claim, however, and immediately recog-  
nized the character of the ledge. The  
Dawson News adds that "although it is  
first class graphite the men have on the  
claim the material is considered of little  
value here."

On Thursday last a destructive fire oc-  
curred at Dawson. A dispatch says:  
"Property valued at \$23,000, including a  
building and contents, was destroyed.  
The fire originated in T. G. Wilson's  
warehouse on the corner of Third and  
Queen streets, and none of the property  
lost was protected by insurance. The  
heaviest losers are the parties interested  
in what is known as the dealers' pool in  
eggs, their loss being estimated at \$10,000.  
Sawyer & Carroll owned one-fourth  
of the eggs; the others being the North  
American Transportation & Trading  
Company, Shaw & Morgan, Clark &  
Mercer, McDonald Trading Company,  
Dunlop Commercial Company, Desbrisay  
and T. G. Wilson. Wilson's  
individual loss amounts to \$5,000, con-  
sisting of the building in which the pro-  
duce was stored and a quantity of per-  
ishable merchandise."

## A COAL RECORD.

Prior to the departure of H. M. S.  
Grafton for San Francisco last month a  
new coal record was established at  
Esquimalt. The amount of coal ordered  
to be embarked was 850 tons, and it was  
necessary that the evolution should be



**Mrs. Fairbanks tells how  
neglect of warning symptoms  
will soon prostrate a woman.  
She thinks woman's safeguard  
is Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable  
Compound.**

"Ignorance and neglect are the  
cause of untold female suffering, not  
only with the laws of health but with  
the chance of a cure. I did not heed the  
warnings of headaches, organic pains  
and general weariness, until I was  
well nigh prostrated. I knew I had to  
do something. Happily I did the right  
thing. I took Lydia E. Pinkham's  
Vegetable Compound faithfully  
according to directions, and was re-  
warded in a few weeks to find that my  
aches and pains disappeared, and I  
again felt the glow of health through  
my body. Since I have been well I  
have been more careful. I have also  
advised a number of my sick friends  
to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Veget-  
able Compound, and they have  
never had reason to be sorry. Yours  
truly, Mrs. MARY FAIRBANKS, 219  
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irregular, suppressed or painful men-  
struation, leucorrhoea, displacement, etc.,  
remember, there is one tried and  
true remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's  
Vegetable Compound.

smart, for, besides taking in stores and  
ammunition, and getting the vessel clean  
and smart after a fortnight in dockyard  
hands, she had to be ready by the evening  
of the 7th in order to leave for San  
Francisco on the 8th to meet the United  
States President. And smart the evolu-  
tion certainly was, for the 850 tons were  
got on board in six and a quarter work-  
ing hours, or an average of 136 tons per  
hour—a record for the station, the pre-  
vious highest being the Warspite's per-  
formance of 112.8 tons per hour, at Co-  
quimbo, in March, 1902. The com-  
mander-in-chief immediately acknowledged  
the appreciation of the effort by a fine signal,  
"Coasting evolution well executed," and  
he intimated to the ship's company that  
there were two other records he desired  
to see established, viz., "good shooting"  
and "boat-pulling."

## WEST COAST ARRIVALS.

Thirty-seven passengers, from points  
on the coast arrived on the steamer  
Queen City last night. The vessel had  
made her regular trip to the north end  
of the Island. From the Yreka mine,  
Quatino, 20 miners arrived, as also  
Messrs. Young, Haymer, P. Green and  
Gilmour, Captains McLean, Jacobson  
and Hughes, who were among other pas-  
sengers, had been down the coast looking  
for Indians to sign for sealing voyages.  
It is stated that they were unsuccessful.  
Hon. Edgar Dowdney, W. J. Sutton, R.  
Daykin, John Abelson and Messrs. Car-  
ter, Turner, Brewster, Joseph, Johnson  
and Briggs were among other arrivals.

## N. Y. K. STATEMENT.

The Times has received a copy of the  
twenty-sixth annual report of the Nippon  
Yusen Kaisha (Japanese Mail Steamship  
Company) presented at the half yearly  
ordinary general meeting held at Tokyo,  
on Monday, May 25th. This statement  
shows the paid up capital of the com-  
pany to be yen 22,000,000; the debentures,  
yen 1,200,000; reserve fund, insur-  
ance, yen 8,503,114, and the reserve for equal-  
ization of dividends, yen 3,300,000. The  
company owns a fleet of 75 vessels with a  
tonnage of 227,965, and is building  
four more steamers with a tonnage of  
14,400.

## MARINE NOTES.

Following closely behind the Ajax,  
which reached port the night before  
last, came the Boston Steamship Com-  
pany's liner Pleiades from the Orient  
last evening. The ship had an unevent-  
ful voyage. She brought 129 tons of  
general cargo, and after discharging this  
proceeded to the Sound.  
The steamer City of Nanaimo is under  
the shears at Spratt's wharf to-day re-  
ceiving a new sternpost.  
Steamer Fingal arrived to-day with a  
cargo of general merchandise from the  
Fraser.

## PERSONAL.

T. M. Brayshaw, J. Wilby, E. Bragg, P.  
W. Dempster, A. Henderson, J. E. Phil-  
lips, Andrew Sheret, G. Graham, James  
Bell and Fred. Davey, delegates to the  
L. O. O. F. grand lodge, which has been meet-  
ing at Vancouver, returned by last night's  
boat. On Thursday the proceedings were  
brought to a close by an elaborate ban-  
quet given by the fraternal city lodges.  
Grand Master Dr. Arthur took advantage  
of the occasion to present a solid gold  
watch to Grand Secretary Fred. Davey,  
of this city, on behalf of members of the  
grand lodge in recognition of Mr. Davey's  
faithful service as secretary for the past  
twenty years. The recipient replied in a  
few appropriate words.

R. H. Bullen and his daughter, Miss  
Emily Bullen, of Liverpool, are in the city  
on a visit to Mr. Bullen's brother, Jonathan  
Bullen, whom he has not seen for 54 years.  
Mr. Bullen is one of the representatives  
of the Liverpool city council and senior  
member of the firm of Bullen Bros. & Son,  
builders and contractors.

Rev. B. W. Crow and wife, who have  
been attending the Presbyterian General  
Assembly in Vancouver, came over to Vic-  
toria last evening, and will spend a few  
days here as guests of Rev. R. H. Blyth.  
Both Rev. Mr. Crow and his wife were  
classmates of Rev. Mr. Blyth at Toronto  
University.

C. W. H. Cole, of Montreal; Mrs. S. M.  
White, of Seattle; Miss Niven and Miss  
C. Niven, of Toronto; Mrs. and Miss Lam-  
ley Cook, of London, Eng.; C. H. Spencer,  
of Granby, Que.; and R. Bonneau, Vanco-  
ver, are among the guests at the Vernon  
hotel.

A. W. Carley and wife, of Ogden, Utah,  
arrived in the city yesterday. They are  
arriving in the city yesterday. They are  
staying to-day in the city. This  
morning they went to Esquimalt, and this  
afternoon made the trip up the Gorge by  
the launch Kootenay.

F. S. Hussey, superintendent of the provin-  
cial police, Hinkson Siddall and G. H.  
Cowan, among the passengers from  
Vancouver last evening.

A. J. Falconer, of Manitoba; F. Davis,  
of Chapeau; and B. J. Young and L. J.  
Young, of Chicago, are among the guests  
at the Dominion hotel.

R. S. Daykin, of Comox Point light-  
house, arrived in the city by the Queen  
City yesterday, and is at the Victoria.  
Sergeant Walker, P. C. Gamble and R. B.  
McMicking returned from Vancouver by  
the steamer Charming last evening.  
R. S. Day came over from the Sound  
yesterday afternoon by the steamer Ma-  
jestic.

## DEED OF TREACHERY.

An extraordinary instance of the an-  
archy and savagery which are rampant  
in Morocco was given yesterday.  
Eighty Roman Kabyles which were  
marching to Fez stayed for the night at  
a village of the Uadhadji. During the  
night the inhabitants of the place as-  
sembled and assassinated them while  
they slept. The comrades of the mur-  
dered men have taken an oath to have  
a bloody revenge.

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## VANCOUVER NOTES.

L. O. O. F. Grand Lodge Concludes Its  
Labours—Kitchener Outrages  
Condemned.

Mrs. Benjamin Harrison, widow of  
the late U. S. President, will arrive in  
Vancouver on Monday next en route to  
Japan via the R. M. S. Empress of  
Japan.

Mr. David Knott and Miss Marie Hux-  
ley, of Port Hammond, were united in  
marriage by the Rev. C. H. M. Suther-  
land on Wednesday. The bride is the  
sister of Mrs. W. L. Hall, of Port Ham-  
mond.

Quite a large number of Jews and  
Christians gathered in the First Baptist  
church on Thursday night, in atten-  
dation of disapproval and condemnation  
of the horrible outrage perpetrated at  
Kitchener. Addresses were heard from  
Rev. Dr. Farber, Rev. Dr. Grant, Rev.  
W. C. King and Mr. J. M. Duval. Dr.  
Farber expressed pleasure at having the  
opportunity of speaking to a mixed con-  
gregation, remarking that there was no  
border line of doctrine among those who  
professed the common principles of hu-  
manity. No true conception of religion  
could discern any distinction of creed.

Man was not born with the insignia of  
any particular religion upon him. The  
accident of birth made him perhaps  
cleave to certain lines, but they were all  
children of the One Father, the units  
of one humanity. Why, then, he asked,  
should the Jew be persecuted? He de-  
scribed some of the oppressive conditions  
imposed upon the Jews in Russia; the  
absolute and cruel surveillance practised  
against them, the hatred and despite to  
which they were held up. The outrage  
at Kitchener was but an instance in a  
continuing series of persecutions which  
by the state censorship were obscure  
from the world. How was it that in this  
country, horrors, worse than those of the  
Spanish Inquisition, could be perpetrated  
in the full knowledge of Christian civiliza-  
tion? In the days of the Inquisition, the  
Jews were saved themselves if they phre-  
ne by abjuring their religion. Even this  
means escape from persecution was denied  
them in Russia. Recrancy to faith did  
not relieve them in Russia. Dr. Grant  
and the other speakers expressed them-  
selves in similar strain. At the close  
of the meeting the audience rose en  
masse in token of their strong condemna-  
tion of the Kitchener murders.

At the regular monthly meeting of the  
hospital board it was shown that re-  
ceipts and expenditures balanced for the  
month. Fifty-eight males and eleven  
females were admitted and 58 males and  
10 females discharged. The plans for  
the coming year were again submitted,  
but no definite action was taken.

The legality of the Water Main Front-  
age by-law is to be tested by the Van-  
couver Land & Improvement Company.  
The city is to submit a by-law to raise  
\$130,000 for sewer purposes.

Officers of the new Employers' Pro-  
tective Association were elected at a  
meeting held on Wednesday night. This  
association has been organized for the  
mutual protection of those employing  
labor. The objects are not limited to  
the interests of labor, and it will act in  
an advisory capacity to its members, if  
called upon to do so, to watch legislation  
bearing upon all matters affecting the  
employment of labor, whether such legis-  
lation is provincial or Dominion in char-  
acter.—*Advertiser.*

The L. O. O. F. Grand Lodge has con-  
cluded its labors and adjourned to meet  
on the first Wednesday in June, 1904,  
at Roseland. The selection of the far  
interior town as the next meeting place  
was one of the most interesting features  
of the session and is a tribute to the  
growing importance of the Kootenays.  
In the long history of the order in British  
Columbia a grand lodge meeting has not  
been held further east than Kamloops.

An important matter to come up on  
Thursday was the proposal to reduce the  
number of representatives from one for  
every fifty to one for every one hundred  
members of subordinate lodges. After  
some discussion the question was shelved  
for a year. The rest of the session was  
taken up with matters of importance  
only to the order. Everything was clean-  
ed off the calendar by the evening, when  
the new officers were installed, after which  
the delegates vended their way to the  
Redmond, where a banquet was  
tendered the visiting delegates.

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## CARD OF THANKS.

Mr. Isaac Walsh and family desire to  
thank their many friends for their kind-  
ness and sympathy in their bereave-  
ment.

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An opportunity now offers for teachers  
and advanced students to review their  
repetoire with HERR STORCK, from the  
1st August to 5th September. Special rates  
have been made. Application for lessons  
and time should be secured as soon as  
possible. Herr Storck's office hours, 11 to  
12 a. m. and 5 to 6 p. m.

## MR. FRANK WATKINS

(Accompanied by Madame Adeline Patti,  
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## BORN.

O'NEIL—At Vernon, on June 3rd, the  
wife of S. O'Neil, of a daughter.

## MARRIED.

KNOTT-HUZZEY—At Vancouver, on June  
10th, by Rev. C. H. M. Sutherland,  
David Knott and Miss Marie Huzzey.

## DIED.

TIERNEY—At Vancouver, on June 11th,  
Minnie Blanche, daughter of Cathar-  
ine and the late William Tierney, aged  
34 years.

GOWARD—Elizabeth, Collins, dearly loved  
wife of Henry Toward, and daughter  
of the late Reverend Henry Toward, of  
Market Harborough, England, on Fri-  
day, the 12th inst., at "Rockwood,"  
St. Charles street, Victoria, B. C., aged  
63 years.

The funeral will take place on Monday,  
June 15th, at 2 o'clock, from the residence  
as above, and at Christ Church Cathedral  
at 2:30 p. m.

## GAMBLING IN BELGIUM.

Plans are now being made to circum-  
vent the anti-gambling laws of Belgium  
by the forming of co-operative gambling  
societies, of which anyone may become  
a member by subscribing to the rules.  
It is claimed that the law cannot inter-  
fere, and that thus gambling may con-  
tinue with impunity.

Whatever the legal aspect may be, an  
attempt on these lines will be tried.

## SUNDAY EXCURSION TO CROFTON.

Steamer Ingoles leaves Sidney every  
Sunday, connecting with the V. T. &  
S. Ry. train leaving Market Station at  
7 a. m. Return steamer leaves Crofton  
at 3 p. m. arriving Victoria 6:40 p. m.  
Fare for the round trip, \$1.50.

The city of New York and the city of  
Paris were the first Atlantic liners fitted  
with twin-screws.







# A Tale of Prosperity And of Progress

We Canadians are proud of the advancement which has taken place in our country in the past few years; an advancement and a prosperity probably unequalled in any other part of the world in proportion to its population. It extends throughout every branch of trade and commerce, and is not confined to any one particular district.

Start with me down by the shores of the Atlantic, one of the Cape Breton, you will see an iron and steel industry, risen as if by magic—an iron and steel industrial development, with enormous fields of coal right at its doors, with practically inexhaustible deposits of iron within a few hours' sail, coupled with cheap transportation of both raw and manufactured articles. The day will come when it will rival the great Carnegie establishments of Pittsburgh, and the day is not far distant when Clyde and Belfast will have to look carefully to their laurels in the iron ship-building trade, for as we Canadians have proved our ability in days gone by in wooden shipbuilding, there is no reason why we should not, in the near future, take a foremost place in the steel and iron shipbuilding of the world.

Follow with us the noble Gulf and River St. Lawrence, that great highway of commerce which, I am sorry to say, has been looked upon with disfavour by the English and the other marine insurance companies of Great Britain; but I trust, now that our government has determined, no matter at what cost, to thoroughly safeguard our marine interests, our Canadian route will be better appreciated, and that we will be placed by English underwriters on a fair, just, and equitable marine insurance basis, for if not, the day may come that we shall find it necessary to protect ourselves.

We look to that great north, lying between Labrador and the famed Saguenay, that country which but a few years ago was only the home of a few bands of Indians and a small number of fishermen. To-day the hum of industry is heard from Labrador to Saguenay. Many millions of money have been spent in developing water power and other industrial enterprises.

Look to that great country, which lies between the Gulf of St. Lawrence and Hudson's Bay—a country once considered barren and worthless.

Continue on to where we come to the old City of Quebec, where was fought out in years gone by the supremacy of the North of the American continent; that old city once of interest only for its history, its old gates and walls. To-day it has risen from its lethargy, and will in a very short time, with its noble harbor and deep water facilities, become one of the foremost shipping ports upon the North American continent as surely as Canadian trade remains in Canadian channels.

Further on you come to the noble St. Maurice river, with its immense water power, rivaling even Niagara for commercial purposes, developed to-day to such an extent that they are furnishing electric power to the industrial world of the city of Montreal. The aluminium, from which the wires for the transmission of that power is made, is manufactured on that very ground which but a few years ago, nothing but unbroken forests stood, and nothing but the roar of the cataract broke the silence.

And this is but the beginning of a new era for Canada, for with the possibility of the utilization of electricity in the manufacturing of the day will come when, as an American writer has stated, "the water powers of Canada will even make the industrial wealth of Pennsylvania shake with fear."

You follow on and reach Montreal the commercial city of the Dominion, with its ever increasing manufacturing interests, with banks the pride of every Canadian for their solidity.

You follow on and you arrive at the capital of Canada, Ottawa, with its great lumber interests, with its water powers now being developed. There you will see that noble pile of buildings wherein the laws of our country are made. There you will find a Constitution the freest in the world—a Constitution which might well be called a Republican Monarchy. If unwise and ill-discreet laws are framed at Ottawa, it is not the fault of the Constitution, but comes from the people themselves, who must bear the result if they send unworthy men to represent them in the councils of our country.

Then come the great white pine forests of Canada, the only white pine forests existing to-day in the world, and were I to place their value to-day at a thousand millions of dollars I might well be within the mark.

Further West we find the great nickel mines at Sudbury, which I trust will one day be conserved to meet the wants of Canada and the British Empire.

We are now about to enter into that great land of promise, Canada's great Northwest, that land which, but a few years ago, was practically unknown, and which to-day is producing 150,000,000 bushels of grain, and will ere long produce 500,000,000, and little England need have no fear of starvation so long as she has Canada to draw on. There will be found a country wherein is room for hundreds and thousands of Britain's sons; there you will see the result of our great national highway, the Canadian Pacific railway, that great work of the magnitude of which made many Canadians pale with fear in early days at the enormous responsibility which the people in the older provinces had taken upon their shoulders. But we have Canadians who saw as to the future of that great country, and one of these is the noble Lord Strathcona, whom all Canadians pray may be spared to guide the destinies of Canada in the Motherland. There is room in that great country to-day for our great Canadian Northern railway which is now forging its way to that great East river. There is room in that country for the Grand Trunk Pacific extension, and there is room in that country, too, for our great Trans-Canada railway, which will not only open up and develop our great Northwest, but which will also open up and

develop the great Northeast, and which will one day become the great military highway of the British Empire.

It is not for me to talk to you of loyalty of Canadians to the Motherland, that has already been abundantly proved. Britain's flag is Canada's flag, and if ever the day comes when that flag is attacked, you will find again the sons of Canada standing shoulder to shoulder with the sons of the Mother Country, for as it has been in war, so I trust it will be in peace, and the day will come when, under one flag, there will be but one trade, and that trade neither free trade, fair trade, or protective trade, but one grand cord of commercial union, binding England and her colonies in a solid commercial and political unity.

It is given to every man to love the land of his forefathers, and to be true and faithful to her, but the sweetest, dearest, and noblest love that can exist in the heart of man is that for the land of his birth or the land of his adoption, for it is this love which gives to him and his children a home with all that is implied by that sweet word.

Therefore, I say, we Canadians love our Canada. We love her even with that intensity so beautifully described by one of our Canadian poets when he exclaims:

I love her, frost-bound walls,  
I love her, mountain streams and crags  
I love her, Nature's God,  
I love the land where honest toil  
Can scale the ambition's hill,  
And where the soul knows no control,  
But worships at its will.  
The land that opens wide her doors  
To all condemned to roam,  
Who hail their children's Motherland,  
My Canada, my home!

W. POWERS, M.P.

## HONGKONG AND ITS NAVAL DOCK

The sensation of the week on the China coast has been provided by the disclosure of the fact that the new admiralty dock in Hongkong, already nearly half completed, will have to be abandoned owing to unsound foundations. It was stated when the contract was entered into by Messrs. Pynchard, Lowther & Co. some three years ago that the estimated cost was about one million sterling. Up to the present moment more than a quarter of a million sterling has been sunk in the scheme. The admiralty all along went in opposition to the expressed opinions of the community in planning the dock where it is—right in the centre almost of the city of Victoria, breaking up the continuity of the sea frontage of the Island of Hongkong. On the mainland much better and bigger sites could have been obtained, with scope for development such as the island does not afford. But the authorities elected to override public opinion, and now they have been brought to a halt by the discovery that the scheme is impracticable—that an insurmountable engineering difficulty exists.

Dockyards in the Far East.

The news that the large new floating dock for Manila has been completed, and will soon be on her way across the Pacific from Newport News to the Philippines draws attention to the immense strides that have been made in the docking accommodation of the Far East of recent years. In Hongkong alone there are no less than five dock basins, the property of the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company, which for many years enjoyed the monopoly for practically the whole of China and the north. Now, however, so great has been the growth of the shipping trade in these parts, new docks are springing up in all directions. There is at present a big new dock being constructed by two of the leading shipping firms here. Then there are building a naval dockyard as an extension of the existing naval yard, the accommodation of which will suffice for the whole of the Far Eastern squadron. Japan, as usual, has not been behindhand in the matter of the provision of docks, and her ports afford excellent facilities for even the largest of the world's warships. Again at Shanghai we have a large docking establishment, while to go further south we find the huge Tanjong Pagar dock at Singapore, with its constantly increasing business. As to the new dock for Manila, it has long been a sore point with the Americans that they had to go to Hongkong to dock their warships. They have now got over that difficulty.

Crops are being harvested somewhere in the world during every month in the year. South Africa and Peru harvest in November, and Bengal, Burma and New South Wales in December.

Further West we find the great nickel mines at Sudbury, which I trust will one day be conserved to meet the wants of Canada and the British Empire.

We are now about to enter into that great land of promise, Canada's great Northwest, that land which, but a few years ago, was practically unknown, and which to-day is producing 150,000,000 bushels of grain, and will ere long produce 500,000,000, and little England need have no fear of starvation so long as she has Canada to draw on. There will be found a country wherein is room for hundreds and thousands of Britain's sons; there you will see the result of our great national highway, the Canadian Pacific railway, that great work of the magnitude of which made many Canadians pale with fear in early days at the enormous responsibility which the people in the older provinces had taken upon their shoulders. But we have Canadians who saw as to the future of that great country, and one of these is the noble Lord Strathcona, whom all Canadians pray may be spared to guide the destinies of Canada in the Motherland. There is room in that great country to-day for our great Canadian Northern railway which is now forging its way to that great East river. There is room in that country for the Grand Trunk Pacific extension, and there is room in that country, too, for our great Trans-Canada railway, which will not only open up and develop our great Northwest, but which will also open up and

develop the great Northeast, and which will one day become the great military highway of the British Empire.

It is not for me to talk to you of loyalty of Canadians to the Motherland, that has already been abundantly proved. Britain's flag is Canada's flag, and if ever the day comes when that flag is attacked, you will find again the sons of Canada standing shoulder to shoulder with the sons of the Mother Country, for as it has been in war, so I trust it will be in peace, and the day will come when, under one flag, there will be but one trade, and that trade neither free trade, fair trade, or protective trade, but one grand cord of commercial union, binding England and her colonies in a solid commercial and political unity.

It is given to every man to love the land of his forefathers, and to be true and faithful to her, but the sweetest, dearest, and noblest love that can exist in the heart of man is that for the land of his birth or the land of his adoption, for it is this love which gives to him and his children a home with all that is implied by that sweet word.

Therefore, I say, we Canadians love our Canada. We love her even with that intensity so beautifully described by one of our Canadian poets when he exclaims:

I love her, frost-bound walls,  
I love her, mountain streams and crags  
I love her, Nature's God,  
I love the land where honest toil  
Can scale the ambition's hill,  
And where the soul knows no control,  
But worships at its will.  
The land that opens wide her doors  
To all condemned to roam,  
Who hail their children's Motherland,  
My Canada, my home!

## THE POLITICIAN'S ALLY —THE REPORTER

The man who makes public opinion are not always the politicians or the editors, no matter how great initiative or information they possess. There died in Paris a couple of months ago a fat old Alsatian, who did more than any prime minister to form England's public opinion on questions of foreign policy. De Bismarck had methods that every newspaperman was heard of, but which few of the fraternity will confess to having used. The old man acknowledged not long before his death that he "faked" an interview with Bismarck, and that the Iron Chancellor stood by him and refrained from repudiating the two-column dispatch that the Times published on the occasion. But De Bismarck knew the situation as well as Bismarck did, and he also knew exactly what the German statesman's views would be. All that he did was to take a chance as to Bismarck's good nature—and he was not taking much of a chance at that. The question had to do with the settlement of the Bulgarian question, and the interview which De Bismarck conducted was in reality a very excellent fiction for Bismarck's interests were parallel, as are often the interests of politician and journalist. The telegraph wire, with the correspondent at one end and the editor at the other, is more and more becoming the valued ally of the man high in affairs.

President Roosevelt's tone is a case in point. Before the chief executive of the United States left Washington on his transatlantic tour, he had prepared every one of the speeches which he is to make. They were all ready, printed in good type, and arranged in numerical order, when they were handed over by the Associated Press to the editors of every large newspaper in the Republic. The American people have read them day by day, and have believed, no doubt, that they have been telegraphed from the place where they were delivered. Not one of them was ever put on the wire. The newspapers had only to receive from their reporters with the Presidential party—if they had any—or from the Associated Press, if they were unrepresented, an order to "release" speech No. so-and-so. The chunk of oratory was passed on to the press, and everything was done. Of course, the President could not vary from his prepared-in-advance efforts, but he would not want to do so. He, like the vast majority of American politicians, is not up to much of a temporary speaker. Like McKinley, he writes out every word he has to say on any important subject, and he reads it to his audience. This is prevented any chance of misreporting, for the speech is there in black and white. During the present tour, Colonel Roosevelt will have to make perhaps a hundred speeches of importance, and the same issues will have to be discussed in every one of them. So the speeches are as alike as peas. There is a little local color chucked in at the beginning, but the rest of them is a kind of repetition of the same thing, said over and over again in different form. When, in 1896, Col. Bryan visited New York for the first time in his life, he had to address a tremendous audience at the Madison Square Garden. The written speech saved him, they say, from the failure that a severe attack of stage-fright seemed sure to portend. Had he been relying on notes, or had he essayed to make an extemporaneous address, he would have broken down to a surety. However, the speech, all printed in nice, big black type, lay there on the table before him, and all he had to do was to read it off and shout loudly enough. In ten minutes he was as cool as a cucumber.

The correspondent who accompanies the political leader on a campaign can do much to assist him in his duty. It is his duty to write an introductory summary of the great man's efforts, and on that summary a great deal depends. There is often at the home end of the wire a managing editor or editorial writer ready to turn out for the next issue an editorial dealing with the features of the discourse. If the correspondent has not made an accurate précis of the speech, the whole scheme of the article is spoiled, and the wrath of neither editor nor politician can repair it. Perhaps this is one reason why the American politician still, to the prepared-in-advance article. The editor has plenty of time, and no chance for mistakes. But Canadian audiences would never stand written speeches. They have been tried, and they have always failed. The idea seems to be firmly grounded in Canadian minds that, if a man cannot address an audience without bringing along a speech which sometimes masquerades as a tale of notes, he had better keep out of politics, and off the platform. There are very few of our public men who do more than prepare the heads of their addresses. The skeleton is ready, and the verbal filling in is enough. Of course, there are cases when a speech is prepared in advance in its entirety, but these occasions are not many. Once upon a time Nicholas Flood Davis agreed to address an audience on St. Patrick's Day in a Western Ontario town. The managing editor of a certain daily paper thought the effort of the eloquent Irishman worth printing in full, and so a copy was "set up" and printed on the morning following St. Patrick's Day. As a matter of fact, the speech had not been delivered at all, for on St. Patrick's Day Mr. Davis was snowed out somewhere up the line of the Grand Trunk. But errors like this do not often happen.

Nor is there any fear, across the line, of any editor using the speeches before they are officially released. It is always stipulated that neither politician nor Associated Press that the confidence shall not be violated, and no editor would dream of such a breach of trust. The millions of readers picture to themselves the suite of reporters diligently following the speeches, but the fact is that the reporters have a pretty easy time of it while the President is talking. They are there to describe the tour, not

to shorthand the addresses of the President. The audience of a few thousand that listens to one of these speeches is insignificant compared with that army of millions who read it, and thus the whole cabinet, doubtless, contributed to the composition of the series of addresses. In Ottawa the same system is somewhat followed. When an important budget speech is to be delivered, the minister of finance usually goes over the whole of it at a meeting of the cabinet. He does not, of course, put on all the rhetorical frills that are sometimes considered advisable, but he enunciates pretty nearly every argument that he intends to use, and often he is furnished with others by his colleagues. There have been more than one budget speech delivered in Ottawa during the last decade that was really the work of half a dozen men. In England the same plan is not followed. The chief author of the exchequer, it is true, settles the policy with his colleagues, but, if contemporary writers are to be believed, it is in some sort a point of honor with him to refrain from telling his closest associates how he intends to approach and handle his subject. Certainly the chief author has been followed by Sir Michael Hicks Beach when he made his last budget speech. In it he made remarks which seemed to show that the reimposition of the registration tax on wheals was repugnant to his conceptions of correct fiscal policy. The chief author, it is said, had he informed Lord Salisbury or Mr. Chamberlain, or Mr. Balfour of his intention to make these comments, he would have been invited to cut them out, more especially in view of the fact that he had even at that time made up his mind to cut himself out of the Conservative cabinet.—Toronto News.

## WILD HYACINTH— A REMINISCENCE

The bluebells are slowly reviving in the great bowl on my table, but they have travelled far and have much need of refreshment. By night-time they will be as they were when they were gathered yesterday in a field I may not visit, and they will lie there in their flowers that came with them—campion and ground ivy, and the stitchwort that come like all Star of Bethlehem—and with regret I have thrown them away. They are dead already, but they speak to me of the place from which they came, and of the season of the year.

The flowers are few that can be gathered and massed in a bowl and still keep something of the beauty they had when they were growing. But to think of bluebells is to recall a little world which they carpeted with a purple haze, and here, in rooms that are rather dark because the sky is overclouded and the rains of a lingering spring are falling, they seem not inappropriately set. One might be down in the wood again, and taking refuge in the Secret Place from a sudden down-pour of rain. The floor of the Secret Place was the mossy top of a huge block of granite embayed in the side of the valley. From underneath a great tree grew up, maned with ivy, and formed a roof. The path was below, beyond a great mass of blackthorn and hawthorn, and the approach was through hazels and among ferns. You are at the heart of the wood, and are hidden, though you have considerable opportunities of observation.

You have guessed that it is here that a tree bears a great secret, where once there were two sets of initials? We will think of an earlier day, when the bark was first violated. The boy had come down through the fields, past the stile by which the rest-harrow grows, and had entered the wood. It was in bluebell time, and he had gathered a big bunch of the flowers before he retired into the Secret Place. He hid in on the floor, and proceeded to cut the two sets of initials in the bark of the tree, working slowly and very carefully. I fancy he meditated enclosing them in a heart; but this was never attempted, for a pretty miracle was about to happen.

There is the sound of footsteps coming down the path. To the amazement of the boy, they stopped for a moment at the point where one left the path to gain the Secret Place, and then he heard branches being put aside. Somebody was coming.

Of course it was the girl. She was delighted with the bluebells, which were hers without the need of asking. She seemed a little inclined to make much of the boy, and after a moment—when they had gone out into the wood, and were tracking the stream by the valley—he realized the fact, and grew absurdly afraid. It was as if he had discovered all at once that she belonged to him, and to him only. She never said a word to the initials carved on the tree, and this gave him some relief, for in the first moment of her appearance he had been suddenly afraid that she would be angry if she saw them.

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Numbers of educated people—many of them naval officers' wives—know next to nothing about the navy under any aspect, but most conspicuously do they show their ignorance when they are rash enough to speak of the domestic concerns of naval folk. "Do you go with your husband on his boat?" is a favorite question with them when speaking to the wife of a naval officer, and in that one short phrase they have managed to commit three gross errors. Of course we don't make voyages with our husbands. There has been just a sufficient number of exceptions in the past twenty years to prove the stringency of that particular article of the King's Regulations which deals with the subject. And naval people never say on a ship, but in or on board. Nor do they say boat when they mean ship. One might as well call a tiger a cat or a molehill a mole. There are ships called boats, it is true, which carry mails across the channel; but it is waste of time to try to explain to the average inquirer the difference between a boat and a ship. The merchant service. Even my dressmaker—but she was French—asked me the other day, "Quelle traversée fait Monsieur?" It is difficult to imagine the Majesty and Magnificence working like pendulums, backwards and forwards between Dover and Calais. Then as to the different ranks in the navy, how many inland people know anything about them? It is not, perhaps, a matter of vital importance that everyone should know whether a captain or commander happens to have one of each rank dining at your table on the same evening. Still, the various uses and abuses of the term captain make mistakes on that point excusable. For there are not only captains in the navy proper (sometimes called post-captains), commanders (addressed as captain), captains in the army and in the marine; but surgeon-captains; captains of the Salvation Army, captains in the merchant service, captains of mines, yacht captains, and captains of cricket, football, and all the other athletic teams. It is a word as hard-worked as it is misapplied, and we could wish that the rank between rear-admiral and commander might be from henceforth distinguished as that of commodore, a good old title, and one too little used. But this is no affair of ours.

The wives of military officers very commonly think that, if we do not care to accompany our husbands "on their boats," we, like themselves, may be carried at the expense of a paternal government to those ends of the earth where naval officers go down in ships, our luggage and our pots and pans snugly stowed in the hold of some obliging transport. They may, possibly, go so far as to believe that, above the rank of lieutenant, the naval officer gets the equivalent for forage for two horses, and quarters, when available, as lodging allowances "in lieu." Alas! things are far otherwise. We sometimes ask for indulgence passages, but we rarely get them. We are entitled to nothing in the way of transport nor yet of accommodation on foreign stations until our husbands arrive at flag-rank or occupy one of half a dozen special posts filled by captains. Jack would not have a wife in every port if only the Lords of the Admiralty were to follow the example of the war office, and elaborately and expensively foster the domestic virtues in the service for the well-being of which they are primarily responsible. Their Lordships do not very freely recognize the existence of naval officers' wives. If, after perhaps twenty, perhaps thirty, years service, a man gets a three years' appointment, which carries a house with it, his wife is allowed to make a far better landlady than the war office. But it is certain that if an officer has a notoriously ill-bred or "impossible" wife, there are many posts to which he will never be appointed. And this is quite as it should be. It is only fair to suppose that when officers' wives were allowed more advantages they abused them disgracefully, and we poor innocents of the present day are suffering from the excesses of "Mrs. To" and "Mrs. Trotter," as immortalized by Captain Marryat. It is quite possible the god-like position of supremacy occupied by the captain of a ship was at all times affected, and does still affect, the imagination of his consort, and frequently to so great an extent that she fancies herself illumined with much of his reflected glory. It is an evil day for the captain, his ship, and his household when Madame Jones herself on a pedestal resembling Monsieur's, and lays down the law from that giddy height to the wives of his subordinate officers—and indeed to the officers themselves. We remember being told by a very charming woman that when she announced her intention of marrying a lieutenant R. N., her father, while consenting, made two stipulations—that she was (1) never to live at Southsea, and (2) never to wear a naval ribbon round her sailor hat. He might have added—though in her case it was really not necessary—(3) never to forget that she was not an official. It

is inviting to hear any woman preaching about her position, but when Mrs. Admiral or Mrs. Captain complains in seeing her as an equal, we confess we should like to ask the "senior" lady to show us her commission. It is to some extent the fault of the "junior" wives that such a situation becomes possible, for they are sometimes ludicrously humble in their demeanour towards the "senior" wives, and this is not necessarily an exhibition of suitable deference towards an older woman, for it is quite on the cards that the admiral's or the captain's wife is younger than poor Mrs. Lieutenant.

Not so very long ago naval men used to be laughed at for making extraordinary marriages in foreign parts. Thirty years back ships were sometimes five, and even six, years between commissioning and paying off, and if a domestically inclined officer found what seemed to be the way of a girl, he very likely married her. Times have changed, for the Antipodes now produce girls at least as well brought up and as pretty as home-grown ones, who may well make a young man forget the girl he left behind him. Commissions do not last so long now, however, and sailors are recruited in a plentiful and cheap, and we have heard of young sailors who go out to Australia or the Cape engaged to some girl in England and hardly forget her at all during their three years' absence, but come home safely and marry her at the end of it. There is a great deal of difference between three years and five, where the deceitful and elusive affections of the young are concerned.

We sailors' wives have been reproached with being narrow-minded and "shoppy" as a class, but I think we can fairly stand comparison with the wives of soldiers, clerical men, artists, business men, or members of parliament in this respect. We travel (if we can afford it), and that not always under the British flag, like soldiers' wives, and we have many—too many—years to spend in a pen-natal atmosphere, when for one day, and one night, we are able to join the men whose names we bear on some foreign station.

Moreover, there are the lean years of half-pay—the like of which most soldiers' wives are unacquainted with—when we have to give up being quite important social items at Macleod, Walsby, or Monte Video, and become insignificant atoms in London, at Montreux or Boulogne—somewhere, at any rate, where it is worse than useless to talk naval shop, and where we must, in self-defence, cultivate other interests than that which occupies the first place in our minds, the men whose names we bear on some foreign station.

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A spoilt child is to be pitied because of its fond parents.

## GENERAL WIMBURN LAURIE.

The Canadian Gazette publishes the following editorial on General Laurie's advocacy of a view of Imperial defence which differs from that commonly accepted:

Lieut-General Wimburn Laurie has taken up the cudgels for Canada in the matter of her attitude towards the problem of Imperial defence, and the points he raises increase one's regret that responsible British politicians, not to speak of British ministers, should talk on this question with such utter disregard of the colonial point of view.

It is pretty certain, says General Laurie, in the first place, that if the colonial mercantile marine were wiped out of existence to-morrow, it would not be possible or advisable to reduce the squadrons on home or foreign stations by a single vessel, as it has been always understood that these squadrons are maintained at certain strength as a matter of Imperial policy, and not for local requirements. Moreover, Britain would still have to maintain naval bases at such ports as Halifax, and "if Canada were not behind them, Halifax could hardly have been held as it was during the late war by a handful of artillery and engineers, or Esquimaux by a company of artillery; or if Australia were independent, Sydney could not have been left without a single soldier of the regular army." Again:

"The foreign colonies carried from and to the various colonies is for the most part associated with the business of the country, and if, from any cause, colonial capital was withdrawn and ceased to be invested in shipping, it would be necessary for the Mother Country, in the interests of its own trade, to replace those vessels, and this would make a serious demand on its available capital. And, further, it will be found on inquiry that instances are very rare in which our warships have rendered any direct service to our colonial merchant vessels."

General Laurie would, of course, be glad, like the rest of us, to see the burden of the Empire equally distributed among the citizens of the Empire, but in that case the privileges must also be equally distributed, and among the privileges is that of deciding the policy for which you pay. Here we are at once launched upon the whole problem of the future of the British Empire, and wise men are content to leave that problem to work itself out in its own natural way. The spirit of inter-Imperial co-operation was never greater than it is to-day, and was never more generally in evidence. When the Mother Country is prepared to consider the whole problem of Imperial representation, as well as Imperial taxation, then we shall have something to talk about, but it is not now a matter for the colonies to be concerned in. It is not a matter of nipping at the problem piecemeal and from a British standpoint only. That is not to say that the Imperial Federation is not a good thing, but it is not a matter for the colonies to be concerned in.

Let us, then, sum up in General Laurie's own words the colonial case: "1. The large investments of colonial capital in vessels which carry on the commerce of the Empire is a distinct benefit, because a distinct addition to the resources of the Mother Country. "2. The guarding and supplying of the naval bases abroad, both in peace and war, is an important contribution to the naval defence of the Empire. "3. The disappearance of the whole colonial mercantile marine would not reduce the naval expenditure of this country by a single shilling. "4. The benefits actually and directly conferred on the colonial merchant shipping are not such as to justify the charges against the colonies that they are receiving benefits at the expense of the home taxpayer and not giving value for them."

"From this point of view the colonies are, as regards naval defence, very far from being such a burden to the Mother Country as is often represented. It is well to have the colonial case so clearly stated. Mr. Arnold Foster may now reflect upon his 'persistent apathy' speech.

## RESTFUL MR. BALFOUR.

Mr. Balfour is not an early riser. Until he took seriously to golf he was a man who took very little exercise, and who seemed as if his desire in life was to take it easily. I remember hearing from poor Bret Harte a most amusing description of a day he had spent with Mr. Balfour at a country house of Lord Cowper. It was in summer, and the day was beautiful and sunny. Other guests employed themselves in different ways, but Mr. Balfour steadily stuck to one simple method of passing the time and enjoying the air. He lay down on the broad of his back, never stirred, even when people came to speak to him, and Bret Harte took a keen delight in giving a picture of this strange method of carrying on a conversation—the company standing up and talking—each in turn, and Mr. Balfour calmly lying down and listening and replying, but never moving from the position he had chosen, and going in the intervals of conversation in silent enjoyment of philosophy, reverie on the cloudless blue sky. But on the other hand, Mr. Balfour does not take these snatches of rest which were so useful to Mr. Gladstone. He rarely sleeps or does in the House of Commons unless there has been an all-night sitting the evening before; and curiously enough, unlike many members of the House, he is always very bright and very quick and absolute master of his highest resources, after dinner. Never once have I seen that keen mind of his show any of the showiness which overcomes even ready and brilliant men when they are in the throes of digesting a hearty meal. Though he is a slight man, and apparently a delicate one, Mr. Balfour seems to have wonderful staying powers, and perhaps this is partly because he takes things easily and apports his strength in the morning, so as to be fresh for his work from afternoon to midnight. M. A. P.

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LOUIS BOYER, Solicitor for Applicant.

17 Place d'Armes Hill, Montreal, P. Q. Dated at Montreal, P. Q., this 30th December, 1902.

## NOTICE.

I give notice that it is my intention to apply for leave of absence from the north side of the lease granted me by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company of a portion of their right of way on Burrard Inlet to the point on the west side of Clark Drive, where said lease terminates.

May 23rd, 1903.

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Notice is hereby given that at the next regular session of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria, I intend to apply for a transfer to Mrs. Caroline Peranda, of the said City of Victoria, of the license now held by me to sell spirituous and fermented liquors by retail on the premises known as the Colonial Hotel, Johnson street, in the said City of Victoria.

Dated this 23rd day of April, 1903. JOSEPH BAUER.

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